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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Charles C. Blunt is visiting in Reading.

Mr. Henry McLawlin is visiting in town.

Mr. Frank M. Foster has been confined to his home with illness.

Miss Kate Jenkins is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. R. B. McKim, of Boston, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Rufus Clark, a former resident of Frye Village, was in town on Monday.

George L. Burnham, the well-known milk dealer, lost a valuable horse and cow this week.

Miss Aiken, of Norwich, Conn., is staying at the home of Mrs. George Ripley on Central street.

Last Sunday Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., headmaster of Groton School, preached at the chapel.

Charles H. Jowett is intending to go into the hen business, and is fitting up his place with that point in view.

The Colonial club will conduct a dancing party in the Town Hall tonight, the music being furnished by the Portsmouth orchestra.

A good friend of the West Church has offered to put a new roof on the meeting house, a repair which is much needed before the contemplated work on the interior is begun.

Elizabeth O'Sullivan, P. H. S., 1908, was graduated last Friday from Burdett College, Boston, where she took a complete course in book-keeping and stenography.

At the meeting of the Parish club held in Christ church parish house last evening, Rev. Robert Walker of East Cambridge spoke on the subject, "Prison Life and Probation."

The Thanksgiving sale to be held in Christ church parish house comes next Tuesday, from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m. The ladies are working hard to make the affair a success and their efforts deserve support.

William T. McCreadie is one of the ten men recently chosen to represent M. I. T. in the intercollegiate cross country run which will be held tomorrow morning. Seven different colleges and schools will compete.

The first meeting of the whist club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodwell last Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was passed in the lively contest for the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw captured the first prize.

The few days of warm weather which we had last week, have caused the trees and shrubs to think that spring is coming. A bush near Smith & Manning's store is endeavoring to put forth leaves from its swelling buds.

The "farmers" throughout the town seem to be much in favor of holding dancing parties this fall. They will hold one in Bradlee hall, Ballardvale, tomorrow evening, and all hands are requested to be present. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music.

At the meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday night, the second degree was worked upon three candidates from Methuen, one from North Andover, and two belonging to Andover. Visitors from Lawrence and North Andover were present and both hosts and guests passed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Charles Emerson entertained several of her friends and relatives at her home on Summer street last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Emerson was the recipient of many gifts, and the evening was one of pleasure to all present. Of Fitchburg, who gave one of her interesting and instructive talks.

The Natural History society held a meeting Tuesday night. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Edwin T. Brewster, on the subject, "The First Geological Survey of the Lake Superior Copper Company." This was followed by a general discussion of copper and copper mining. The address was the same as the one delivered by Mr. Brewster last week before the Lawrence Society of Natural History. Harold Saunders also gave an account of a fish-like sea animal, the androxus, an animal between a worm and a fish.

Those who attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at the South church Sunday evening heard a very interesting speaker in Charles S. Adams of the Adams mission in Lawrence. Mr. Adams is thoroughly acquainted with both sides of the temperance question, both from the point of view of the drunkard and that of the temperance worker, and his story of his mission work and of the people with whom he has to deal was interesting in the extreme.

There have been several cases of theft in town recently. On Friday night quite a few pieces of silver were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie on Phillips street. The police are endeavoring to locate the goods. Tools have also been taken from the new house on Chestnut street which is being built by John Sweeney. The loss of a bicycle belonging to a Phillips Academy student has also been reported. On Tuesday night a large number of cans of milk were stolen from dairies in West Andover. Those who sustained most of the loss were Hardy Bros. and Louis A. Belisle.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will hold an initiation Monday evening.

The Ladies Helping-Hand society of the Free church met Tuesday afternoon.

The public schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the usual Thanksgiving recess.

Owing to the Thanksgiving recess there will be no organ recital at the chapel next Wednesday.

W. Huston Lillard, instructor in English at Phillips, sailed for England Tuesday on the "Ivernia."

Miss Hannah Whittier, who has been spending several weeks in Seewickley, Penn., has returned to Andover.

Charles L. Curtis has purchased the house on Bartlet street in which he resides and which was formerly owned by Carl R. Parker.

Several people in the town have found it impossible to secure tickets for the Harvard-Yale game tomorrow, owing to the great demand for them.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last evening the committee on the Farmers' ball reported that the sum of \$350 was realized.

Rev. George H. Hubbard, pastor of the Union church in Haverhill, is to preach in the Free church next Sunday morning, in exchange with Mr. Wilson. He is the author of a valuable work on "The Parables of Jesus," which has received much praise.

Several Andover people attended the dinner held in Shawmut church Friday evening on the occasion of the reunion of members of the Northfield and Sagamore summer schools. Among them were Misses Florence Abbott, Lusy Allen, Louise and Evelyn Hardy, Florence Mears and Edmund Hammond.

After the regular rehearsal of the South church choir last evening, the pastor entertained the members of the choir in the church parlor. A very enjoyable evening was passed in games and music which were followed by refreshments. Miss Evelyn Hardy and Miss Laura Farnum succeeded in capturing the first prizes in the laughable singing contest.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the members of the Shawshen Lodge, D. of H., held a fair in Pilgrim hall. The fancy work, cake, candy and flower tables were very attractive, as was the hall itself, with its pretty decorations. During the evening an entertainment consisting of readings and solos was given. This was followed by dancing which lasted from ten o'clock to twelve. The whole affair was well carried out and was certainly a success.

Attended State Convention

Jonathan E. Holt, Florence Abbott, Louise and Evelyn Hardy, Lucy Allen, Alice L. Bell and Florence Mears, were among those who attended the 20th Anniversary State Convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association which was held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week in Boston.

A very interesting program was carried out which embraced, among other features, addresses by well known clergymen and laymen. Perhaps the speaker who most interested the majority of those who went from Andover was Miss Margaret Slattery.

Lecture on Indians

Last evening Professor Moorehead lectured in the Archaeology building on "The White Earth Indians," before an appreciative audience. Mr. Moorehead, having spent four months with the Chippewas of northern Minnesota, showed over seventy lantern slides of these Indians and their modes of living. He also exhibited beadwork given him by the Indians for recovering their lands from the white people who had stolen them.

Thursday Night's Fire

The fire department was called out yesterday evening to a chimney fire on Porter road in the house occupied by Elmer F. Conkey. The flames were soon extinguished and little damage was done.

Footballers to Dance

The Thistle association football club will hold their first annual supper and dance Thanksgiving eve in the Abbott Village hall. The affair is confined to members and their lady friends, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Petrie's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

First Night of Grange Fair

The Grange fair opened auspiciously last night, with a large attendance. The hall and supper room were very attractive in their decorations of evergreen and bright-colored festoons, and the numerous tables made a brave showing.

The well-known Grange turkey supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A play entitled "Maid to Order," was presented with great success. Tonight will be the last night of the fair and a royal good time is expected. A free barge will leave the square, which will carry all who desire to attend.

Lost Boy Returned

Considerable excitement was caused in Frye Village on Sunday and Monday by the disappearance of eight-year-old Dennis Donovan. From 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was last seen at his home, until late Monday evening, when he was found in Haverhill by the police of that city, his uncle was unable to locate him.

It now seems that the boy went voluntarily to Haverhill. For the past two years, since his mother's death, he has lived in Frye Village with his uncle at 111 Main street, while his father and brother reside in Haverhill. Wishing to reach his father, he set out for Haverhill on Sunday and appeared at his brother's home at supper time. In spite of the latter's remonstrances, he started out again, and from that time until Monday night all effort to locate him failed. The Haverhill police were notified, and at length he was found with his father and word was sent to his well-nigh distracted uncle.

Andover Guild Events

Friday evening, November 19, the first basketball game between the girls' teams will occur. Game called at eight o'clock. Free admission to all last year's and this year's members over thirteen. The Methuen Y. M. C. A. Employed Boys will meet the Guild bowling team for the third game in the Inter-Association league. Bowling to begin at eight o'clock on the Guild alleys.

Friday evening, November 26, will be a double basketball game between two Methuen Y. M. C. A. teams and the boys' first and second teams.

Admission to all Friday evening public events will be ten cents to non-members. After this week admission to basketball games will be five cents to those holding 1909-10 membership tickets.

FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Katherine Poor has gone to Peabody to live with her sister.

Friends of Mrs. Ezra Abbott, a former resident of this village, who have visited her recently at her home in Methuen, say she is remarkably well considering her age.

The Jonathan Poor house on Poor street is being torn down.

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AN IMPORTANT CONSOLIDATION

Consummated After Negotiations Had Been in Progress Many Months—Merger Means Ultimate System With \$842,000,000 of Assets—Adjustment of Business Relations Cannot Be Worked in One Year or Even Two

Boston, Nov. 17.—Practical control of the Western Union Telegraph company has been secured by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. This control has been obtained by purchase of a substantial minority of the stock and the securing of the voting rights of other stock. From now on the telephone company will have an influential voice in the management and business policy of the telegraph company.

The passing of control of Western Union to American Telephone involves the ultimate creation of a huge telegraph and telephone system with \$842,000,000 of assets, over \$175,000,000 of present gross earnings, 9,481,188 miles of wires and between 125,000 and 140,000 employees.

It is understood that the telephone company paid \$5 for the stock of the Western Union, and in Wall street Western Union quotations advanced to that figure.

The telephone company is believed to have an actual holding large enough to control the Western Union. Forty percent of any corporation, as a rule, will elect the directors, since thousands of shareholders neglect to vote. As a rule, not more than a total of 60 percent is represented at a stockholders' meeting.

The telephone company has been buying Western Union stock for several years. It is also largely interested in the Mackay company. It is proposed to consolidate the offices of the Western Union and the telephone company.

President Theodore Vail of the telephone company, who is a Boston man, has had the matter in hand, and as a result of his skilful work the merging of the two companies was accomplished.

Negotiations have been in progress for several months, and the result has been the most important single step ever taken by the telephone company. No dividend guarantee of any sort has been given by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, but its management considers the Western Union an excellent property, which in time can be made to show a fair return on the investment. Corporation and stockholding distinctions have prevented any measurable degree of co-operation until the present move.

Heretofore the telephone company has not developed the telegraph side of its name, principally because such a move would have meant the creation of a new business from top to bottom. Actually the circuits used by the two systems are such that it is possible to telephone and telegraph over the same wire at the same time. This co-operation is commercially feasible and it is the millions of telephone lines connecting millions of subscribers that make the telephone such a valuable adjunct to the telegraph system if proper co-operation can be secured.

The adjustment of this co-operation is not a matter to be fully worked out in a year or two, but will be a gradual process, involving far less expenditures for property improvements than at first would seem likely.

FOR AN OUNCE OF OPIUM

Young Girls Are Battered by the Natives of Sarangani Islands

Manila, Nov. 18.—The natives of Sarangani, a group of islands to the south of Mindanao, are offering in barter young girls, each for one ounce of opium, according to W. S. Lyon, a horticulturalist, who has just returned from a trip through the south coast of Mindanao.

Lyon is engaged in securing specimens of tropical fruits for the department of agriculture at Washington. The horticulturalist reports that there is considerable traffic in opium in South Mindanao carried on by way of Palm Island. The government cutters visit that district occasionally, but they are lacking in number and facility to suppress the traffic.

Brown Gets Life Sentence

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18.—John W. Brown, a negro, of Cambridge, was sentenced in court here to life imprisonment. He killed Laura Bluff, a negro, at Newton. Upon being indicted Brown pleaded not guilty, but he changed his plea to guilty.

Castro Will Live in United States

Madrid, Nov. 17.—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela says that he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and then he will go to the United States to settle, confident in the spirit of justice and fairness of the American people.

Runaway Kills Coachman

Newport, R. I., Nov. 18.—In a runaway here Michael Fitzpatrick, coachman for Joseph A. Swan, was killed.

TUTTLE IS RE-ELECTED

New Haven Interests Prevail in Boston and Maine Changes

Boston, Nov. 17.—President Tuttle was re-elected by the Boston and Maine directors at Tuesday afternoon's meeting. This disposes of the persistent rumor to the effect that Tuttle would be ousted under New York, New Haven and Hartford control.



LUCIUS TUTTLE.

The beginning of the New Haven control was more significantly shown by the election of J. P. Morgan, President Mellen of the New Haven, and William Skinner to be new directors. They took the place of Directors Linsey, Rich and Ryder.

In the creation of an executive committee Mellen becomes an immediate associate of Tuttle in the management of the affairs of the company. This committee is composed of Messrs. Tuttle, Mellen, Dumaine, Hemenway, Olney, Morgan, Skinner and Cochran.

BACTERIA GERMS IN CONDENSED MILK

Said to Have Caused the Death of Many Infants

Providence, Nov. 18.—Condensed milk, which was infected with bacteria enough to kill half a dozen grown persons, is declared by the health authorities to have been the cause of death of twenty-two infants in the Myrtle Baby Home, East Providence, since June 17.

The large number of deaths caused Dr. Calef, overseer of the poor of that town, to notify Dr. Swarts, secretary of the board of health, and the latter investigated the case at once. He took a can of the condensed milk used there and found 100,000 bacteria in it.

The Myrtle Baby Home is conducted by the Light House Mission, of which Rev. A. H. Tourtellotte is commander-in-chief. It is chartered under state laws and is a charitable institution, the principal business being to furnish homes to children who have no parents.

Duchess of Manchester Very Ill

London, Nov. 18.—Dowager Duchess Consuelo of Manchester, formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York, who has been seriously ill for some time, is in a critical state.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs, 33@33½c; prints, 34@35c; fair to good creamery, 29@31c; fine storage creamery, 31½@32½c; dairy, 29@30c. Cheese—New York full cream, fancy, 17½@18c; Vermont, 16½@17½c; Wisconsin young America, 18@18½c.

Eggs—Fancy henner, 48@50c; choice eastern, 43@45c; fresh western, 38@40c; storage, 28@30c. Apples—Baldwins, 22@23c; pippins, 22@23c; snows, 22@24c; northern spys, 22.50@23c; greenings, 22.50@23.25.

The current jobbing prices on truck are as follows: Celery, white, 75@90c doz; onions, native, 65@75c box; turnips, yellow, \$1@1.25 bbl; white, 75c@1 box; squash, marrow, \$1@1.25 bbl; turban, \$1.25@1.50 bbl; Hubbard, \$2@30 ton; pumpkins, 75c@1 bbl; Savoy, 75c@1 bbl; red, 75c@1 box; cauliflowers, 50@65c bushel box; parsley, 35@75c box; string beans, southern, 22@23 basket; beets, 60@75c box; carrots, 65@85c box; parsnips, 75c@1 box; radishes, \$1@1.25 box; spinach, 35@50c box; cucumbers, 33@77 box; tomatoes, hothouse, 15@25c lb; Florida, 13@4 crate; egg plants, 22.25@23 crate; okra, 22.50@23 crate; mushrooms, 22@25 basket; peppers, native, 75c@1 box; southern, 22.50@23 crate; Brussels sprouts, 8@10 qt; lettuce, 35@75c box; mint, 40@50c doz; cress, 30@50c doz; romaine, 50c@1 box; escarol, 50c@1 doz; chicory, 50c@1 doz; leeks, 50@75c doz; artichokes, \$1.50@2 box.

Fresh meats—Beef, choice, 11@11½c; common to good, 7@9c; mutton, extra western, 8@8½c; common to good, 6@7c; yearlings, good to choice western, 8@9c; lambs, springers, choice heavy, 12@12½c; light, 10½@11½c; veal, choice, 13@15c; fair to good, 10@12c.

Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern and eastern, 16@20c; roasting chickens, northern, 22@23c; broiler chickens, nearby, 24@25c; ducks, native, green, 18@20c; turkeys, northern, choice, 26@27c.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange

OLD DOCUMENT FOUND

Letter Written by Founder O. H. Kelly Forty-two Years Ago.

Formative Period of the Order When Our Present Subordinate Granges Were Called "Temples of Industry." Perfecting the Ritual.

The following letter was discovered some time ago by the editor of the Country Gentleman in clearing out a long forgotten package of papers:

Editors Country Gentleman—I inclose a slip for your consideration, and if it meets your views we shall be pleased to have you interested in the organization. We are receiving the most cheering encouragement from all parts of the country. Any suggestions from you to aid in perfecting the work will be most cheerfully considered. We earnestly desire that nothing be published until you can examine the ritual.

O. H. KELLY, Washington, Nov. 5, 1867.

The inclosed slip is as follows: "A number of gentlemen engaged in agriculture and its kindred branches in different states are now perfecting a ritual for an Order to be composed wholly of persons, male and female, directly interested in agricultural pursuits. The Order will secure to its members all the advantages of Masonry; but, while that is speculative, this will be operative, its main object being to encourage and advance education in all branches of agriculture.

"The Order will have its 'lodges,' known as 'temples of industry' or similar appellation. The work in a 'temple' will be divided into four degrees. The ceremonies of passing from one degree to the other are made pleasing and instructive. Every tool used in agriculture has its appropriate lecture, the aim being to instruct practically and morally in every possible way and also add an interest to the most noble of all occupations, the cultivation of the soil.

"It is believed that by admitting the young folks of both sexes at fourteen or sixteen years of age it will have a tendency to instill in their minds a fondness for rural life and prevent in a great measure so many of them flocking to the cities, where all occupations are now crowded, and at the same time depriving the country of that class of young men so much needed there.

"The ceremonies in the degrees for the ladies are slightly different, but of the same nature and intended to lighten and render their household duties more pleasing.

"The whole, it is believed, will do much toward elevating our occupation as well as establishing a unity of sentiment among the farmers of the country and materially increase the circulation of publications devoted to the interests of agriculture and consequent increase of knowledge.

"Politics and religion are not subjects of discussion. Private work of the Order will occupy one evening each month. Public meetings for lectures and discussions are proposed to be held once a week. Libraries and museums—the latter to contain, among other things, samples of each year's crop of all cereal productions—are considered necessary appendages to each temple.

"It is designed to have at least one temple in each county, with one delegate from each to the state temple. These will send one delegate each to the national temple, which is to be the head of the Order. Persons holding office under government cannot be delegates to either the state or national temple.

"Should such an organization meet your approval and you see fit to offer any suggestions to enable the originators to make further improvements before it is introduced to the public the same will be most cordially received and duly considered."

A Successful Grange Store.

It is generally recognized throughout the east that the Houlton (Me.) grange has gone a little further in the matter of successful co-operation than any group of farmers in New England. For several years the farm members of that grange have been doing very commendable work along co-operative lines. In this connection it is interesting to note the financial statement of the grange store, made July 11 last. It will be recalled that this store is only one of the several enterprises in which Houlton grange is interested. The report in question shows total assets of \$10,781. This is inventoried as follows: Goods on hand, \$12,086; cash on hand, \$6,280; due from wool, \$500, and due from grange, \$4. The liabilities approximate \$14,756, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities of \$5,025. This is a net increase for six months of over \$5,000.

It Costs Too Much.

Once in a while we run across a man who thinks it costs too much to belong to the grange. Sometimes the grange gets the notion that it will petition the state grange to have the yearly dues reduced. The lecturer of the Ohio state grange gives a wise answer to a questioner who asks if the present is not a good time to reduce grange dues. He replies that if it is not worth 10 cents a month to be a member of the grange, with all its benefits, particularly those derived through state and national legislation in the farmers' interest, then it is worth nothing. True enough!

GIFTS

For the Mere Man.
Novel Designs In
the Ever Popular
Pincushion—A
Smart Fan Bag
For the Debutante of the Season

This pincushion is really a novelty, being made of cardboard covered with pink flowered cretonne. The top is covered with pink satin to match the flowers, and the ribbon bows match the top. Base two inches square, side three inches high, four inches wide at top.

The base and sides are overcasted together and the sides sewed together by overcasting. The inside is stuffed with cotton until it rounds over sides at top. The top is then covered.

Other useful and pretty pincushions are made in the shape of an apple and covered with a silk tinted to represent



CRETONNE PINCUSHION.

the red and green of the familiar fruit. They are round and rather flat, giving a wide area to hold the pins, and they are stuffed with wool, which affords but little resistance and does not pack so tightly as cotton.

The strong threads sewed through the center of the cushion make the depression on each side to represent the core, and all the finishing gathers of the silk are hidden under the green stem.

Linen Tobacco Pouch.

A tobacco pouch that is easily made by the girl who embroiders only a little is of gray, tan or dull blue homespun linen embroidered with a conventional design of crossed pipes on one side of the pouch and with the monogram of the owner on the other side.

Cut the linen in two pieces, with a rounding bottom and bulging sides, narrowing to a neck and widening again above it. Stitch the two sides together to the neck, where there is a casing, and leave the upper part or ruffle open at each side.

Line the bag with oiled silk if you can find it in a color that looks well with the pouch; if not, with a heavy waterproof silk.

Embroider the pipes in Kensington stitch in a dark brown floss, using a lighter tone of brown in center of bowl for high lights. The mouthpiece and rim of the pipes can be worked in gold thread or, if you fear that may tarnish, in an old gold floss.

The monogram on the other side of the pouch can be done in the same shades as the pipes. The letters should be heavily padded and worked in satin stitch.

A cord should be used as a draw string rather than a ribbon, which is too feminine for such a bag. If a cord cannot be bought in the right colors one can be twisted by using several shades of brown and dull copper red rope silk.

Present For the Debutante.

With other quaint customs the reticule has returned to fashionable favor, and girls this winter will carry their party fans in reticules made of pieces



MATERIALS REQUIRED
Heavy White Satin
Yellow Silk For Lining
Ribbon For Embroidery
Gold Cord

FOR MILADY'S FAN

of their frocks or of satin, either white or colored. The reticule pictured is of white satin lined with a pale yellow silk. A tiny floral design carried out in ribbon work is most effectively used. The bag is drawn up with gold cords.

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Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel M. Downes, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a memorandum of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therin named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 8th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

MORTGAGEE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Benny Alfond of Methuen in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to James Toye of Lawrence in said County of Essex, dated March 27, 1907, and recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds, book 244, page 86, and duly assigned to us, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—three certain tracts of land situated in West Parish in Andover in said Essex County, and bounded and described as follows:—

The First Lot, beginning on the road leading from the North School House to the dwelling of Captain Joseph Shattuck at the south easterly corner thereof by the aforesaid road and land of Rufus Bailey, thence northerly and north-westerly by said road six rods thirteen links, seven rods sixteen links, three rods seven links and twenty-two rods and seven links to a stake and stones at the corner by land owned by the heirs of the late Bodwell Lovejoy, deceased, thence north 52 1/2 degrees east two rods twenty-one links, north 39 degrees east two rods six links, north 18 1/2 degrees east three rods north 2 1/2 degrees west three rods and fifteen links north 7 1/2 degrees west four rods twenty-one links, north 1 1/2 degrees west five rods thirteen links, south 87 1/4 degrees east six rods and seven links, south 73 3/4 degrees east nine rods five links, north 86 3/4 degrees east three rods and nine links, north 79 degrees east twelve rods, north 26 degrees east one rod eleven links, north 14 degrees west six rods twenty-three links, north 79 3/4 degrees east eleven rods nineteen links to a stake and stones at the corner of the land of said Rufus Bailey, all the course from the said road being by the land formerly owned by heirs of said Bodwell Lovejoy, thence by land of said Rufus Bailey south 37 degrees west sixteen rods five links, south 34 1/4 degrees west fifty-two rods, south 30 degrees east five rods, north 38 1/2 degrees east two rods twenty-four links, south 30 degrees east five rods twenty-three links, south 56 1/4 degrees west five rods seventeen links, to the first bound, containing about seven acres one hundred forty-one rods, more or less, excepting from the said lot that portion conveyed to Rufus Bailey by the grantee by deed dated August 21, 1867, and recorded with the Southern District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 729, page 183.

The Second Lot, beginning at the south westerly corner thereof on the river road leading from Lawrence to Lowell at land of the heirs of Timothy Bailey, thence the line runs north-westerly by the road as the wall now stands to a passageway, thence northerly to land of Amos Morse, thence easterly, northerly and westerly by land of said Morse as the wall now stands, thence the line runs as the wall now stands to the Essex Company's land near the Merrimack River, thence easterly, southerly and northerly by the land of said Essex Company as the bounds now stand to the land of said Morse, thence southerly, and westerly by the land of said Morse and Bailey to the bounds first mentioned.

The Third Lot, beginning at the north-easterly corner of the premises by land of the Essex Company, thence running southerly by the wall as it now stands to a corner of the wall by the land of the Essex Company and the land of Rufus Bailey, thence running southerly by the wall as it now stands fifteen rods, thence south-westerly twelve rods to a corner of the wall by land of said Rufus Bailey and the heirs of Bodwell Lovejoy, thence northerly by the wall as it now stands to the land of the said Essex Company, containing about eight acres, more or less.

Being the same premises being conveyed to said Benny Alfond by said James Toye, deceased, by deed duly recorded in the North Essex Registry of Deeds, by deed of even date by this mortgage:—\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

EDWARD F. TOYE
WILLIAM A. TOYE
Assignees.

Punchard vs. Exeter

Punchard's football team went to Exeter Saturday where they played with and were defeated 10 to 0 by the strong High School team of that town. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was played on the P. E. campus.

Punchard had to play against great odds, being outweighed about fifteen pounds to a man. During the first half, however, neither side scored. In the second half Exeter's weight began to tell, for her fullback began to make plunge after plunge through Punchard's line until the two touchdowns were scored. For Punchard, Anderson, Dole and Bowman did good work that was especially noticeable, although all the team played a steady game. The line-up:

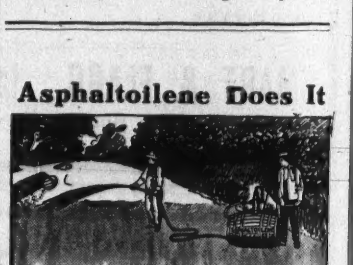
PUNCHARD	EXETER
Wilcox, Lawson, le.	re. French
Haigh, lt.	rt. Light
Rhodes, lg	rg. Dwyer
Sullivan, c.	lg. Shwey
	rg. Robinson
Cates, rt.	lt. Nay
Towne, re.	le. Churchill
	le. Gilman
Bowman, qb.	qb. Road
Dole, lhb.	rhb. Houston (Capt.)
Kyle, rhb.	lhb. Locke
Anderson, (Capt.) fb.	fb. Grunwald
Score, Exeter High 10, Punchard 0. Touchdowns, Grunwald 2, Halves, 25-20. Referee, Whiting, Phillips Exeter. Umpire, Ppham, Phillips Exeter. Field judge, Smith, L. T. S. Linesman, Houston, Tither, Curtis.	

Andover vs. British Americans

The Andovers will travel to Lawrence tomorrow afternoon where they will engage the British Americans in a Lawrence, Lowell and District league game, on the Hampshire Road grounds. Andover will go into the game greatly weakened on account of accidents received by several of their good players in the game with Methuen last Saturday. Captain Jackson, A. Tart and D. Falconer are still nursing their wounds and will not be with the team this week. The strongest reserves at the command of the selecting committee will be put in their places, and the club is hopeful of saving the points.

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3.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
4.00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
5.00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and West.

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8.30 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
9.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.00 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.15 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
3.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
5.00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.
6.00 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.
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Salary of \$5000 Is Also For-
feited by Mrs. Stetson

EXTENT OF HER ATONEMENT

Statement Soon to Be Issued by Di-
rectors of Mother Church, Who
Have Completed Examination of
New York Leader—Independent
Movement Believed to Have Been
Effectually Nipped in the Bud

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Au-
gusta E. Stetson, the Christian
Science leader of this city who was on
trial in Boston, arrived in this city
last night.

She brought tidings to her follow-
ers that she intended to resign her
office of trustee of the New York
church and also to forfeit the salary
of \$5000 per year which the church
has continued to pay her since she
ceased to be first reader.

Virgil O. Strickler, a leader in the
opposition to Mrs. Stetson, is the
present first reader of the church.
The continuance of the salary was
practically a gift to Mrs. Stetson.

These concessions on the part of
Mrs. Stetson are regarded by her fol-
lowers as the extent of the atonement
that she will be called upon to make
by the directors of the mother church.

The latter are expected to issue a
statement today as to their finding on
the charges against Mrs. Stetson.

Mrs. Stetson slipped away from
the Christian Science temple in Bos-
ton shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday
afternoon. She was taken in an auto-
mobile to the Hotel Touraine. There
she made hurried preparations for the
return trip to New York.

Accompanied by Ella Dunn, her
maid, the New York leader boarded
the 5 o'clock express. She declared
that she had nothing to say on the
situation at this time.

The impression has prevailed among
Christian Scientists that the hearing
would end satisfactorily to the church
as a body. It was pointed out that
Mrs. Stetson had many times, and
particularly in her latest troubles, re-
affirmed her love for Mrs. Eddy and
her strict adherence to the faith and
would be ready to bow to the supreme
will in every matter of discipline to
prevent any serious disturbance in the
church.

The way in which the great New
York meeting of Monday accepted
Mrs. Eddy's will and renewed expres-
sions of loyalty to her was a potent
proof to Scientists that any idea of an
independent movement in the church
was effectively nipped in the bud.

Mrs. Stetson's statement, it is de-
clared, completely changes the situa-
tion in New York, removing all op-
position which has existed to the au-
thority of the mother church direc-
tors, and thus clearing the way for the
return of the harmony that existed
before the latest trouble over Mrs.
Stetson.

CUP RACE IN 1911

Way Said to Have Been Paved For a
Challenge From Lipton

New York, Nov. 17.—A farewell
dinner was given to Sir Thomas Lip-
ton last night by members of the
Atlantic Yacht club. Sir Thomas
thanked the club for its hospitality
and expressed his general apprecia-
tion of his reception in America.

With his departure expected on
the steamer Lusitania for Liverpool
today the visit of Lipton to this coun-
try is said to have practically assured
an international yacht race for the
America's cup in 1911.

It is said that Lipton's negotia-
tions with his friends in the New York
Yacht club have paved the way for a
forthcoming challenge from the Irish
yachtsman.

ENTICING CANAL HANDS

President Taft to Make Action of Cer-
tain Contractors a Misdemeanor
Washington, Nov. 18.—Prompt ac-
tion will be taken by President Taft
to prevent contractors engaged in
building railroads in South America
from enticing laborers away from
Panama.

Last month these contractors suc-
ceeded in inducing about a thousand
laborers to leave the canal zone to
embark in their own enterprises.
President Taft will shortly issue an
executive order making the enticement
of these laborers a misdemeanor.

Gove to Command the Delaware
Washington, Nov. 16.—Captain
Charles A. Gove will be the first officer
to command the new battleship Dela-
ware. Gove is now commandant of
the midshipmen at Annapolis. His or-
ders will not go into effect until next
spring.

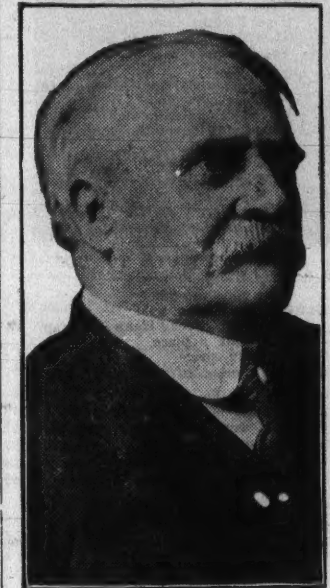
Cycle Plunge Brings Death
Worcester, Mass., Nov. 16.—Stuart
Estey, as a result of injuries received
on his motorcycle, which collapsed
while driving it near West Boylston,
died in the Worcester city hospital.

Pennsylvania Bank Closed
Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The com-
missioner of banking of Pennsylvania
has ordered the American Trust com-
pany of Philadelphia closed. The de-
posits amount to about \$400,000.

LURTON'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL

But Judge's Chances For Supreme
Bench Are Not Considered Good

Washington, Nov. 18.—Three
stories relating to the vacancy on the
supreme bench are current here. One
is that the president has made up his
mind to appoint Frederick N. Judson
of St. Louis; a second is that Charles
E. Hughes, governor of New York, is
to get the place, and a third is that
no decision has yet been reached and
that the appointment will not be made
until after congress meets. Apparently
the last story has more backing than
either of the others.



HORACE H. LURTON

The friends of Judge Lurton of
Tennessee are still hopeful that Lur-
ton will be called to the place, but for
several days intimations have come
from reliable sources that the chances
of the Tennessean are not as good as
they were two or three weeks ago.

CONVENTION LASTS BUT TEN MINUTES

James J. Storrow Is Nominated
For Mayor of Boston

Boston, Nov. 18.—James J. Stor-
row was nominated for mayor of
Boston last night by a convention
that beat all records for silence and
rapidity. At 8:15 Richard Olney
called the meeting to order, and at
8:25 he announced that it had ad-
journcd. In ten minutes not only
had the nomination of Storrow been
made, but the records of the previ-
ous meeting had been read and ap-
proved, and the new party had or-
ganized into the "Citizens' Municipal
League."

The convention applauded steadily
for one minute when Charles S. Ham-
lin presented the name of Storrow as
the recommendation of the commit-
tee of nine. There was but one man
in the hall who said "No" when Chair-
man Olney put the question. There
was one minute more of applause and
then adjournment was moved.

WILL MOVE TO NICARAGUA

How Sioux Indians Hope to Save
Remnants of Historic Tribe

Boston, Nov. 18.—In a final effort
to save his once renowned tribe from
utter extinction, Chief Little Bliston,
a full-blooded Sioux, sailed from Bos-
ton on the steamer Esparta for Nic-
aragua, to make preparations for the
reception of his followers early in the
year, when, bag and baggage, the
whole tribe expects to migrate to the
tropics.

He will receive grants upon his ar-
rival for 16,000 acres of the best gov-
ernment land in the Central American
republic, and there expects to recu-
perate his people and successfully
combat the fearful death rate which
in less than a half century has reduced
his people from a strong nation to a
mere handful of wretched individuals.

ARMY DESERTIONS

Within Seven of Five Thousand Dur-
ing the Last Fiscal Year

Washington, Nov. 17.—Continued
extensive desertions in the United
States army during the last fiscal year
forms the leading feature of the an-
nual report of Adjutant General Alns-
worth.

After showing that 4993 men desert-
ed from the enlisted force of the regu-
lar army, Alnsworth concludes that
only a strict enforcement of severe
penalties will diminish materially the
practice of taking "French leave" on
the part of the soldiers.

Liability Law Is Constitutional
Washington, Nov. 16.—The em-
ployers' liability law of 1906 was de-
clared to be constitutional in terri-
tories of the United States and the
District of Columbia by the supreme
court of the United States, despite
the fact that this law was previously
declared to be unconstitutional when
applied to the states.

300 CORPSES STILL IN MINE

Efforts to Reach Them Are
Handicapped by Fierce Fire

DELAY IN WORK OF RESCUE

Agreed After Long Conference of Mine
Experts That It Would Only Result
in Loss of More Lives to Enter Gas
and Heat Filled Mine Under Present
Conditions—Troops Are Idle Except
For Guard Duty

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—The St.
Paul coal mine, in which are still en-
tombbed the corpses of 300 or more
miners as a result of last Saturday's
fire, has refused to give up its dead.
Utter failure to devise any satisfac-
tory method of recovering the bodies
has left the situation the same as it
was before.

The interior of the mine is burning
almost as fiercely as ever. The par-
tial opening of the seal over the mouth
of the hoisting shaft yesterday allowed
puffs of smoke to escape, showing the
fury of the internal combustion.

While two companies of state troops
were present to prevent possible dis-
order, they remained idle except for
guard duty about the mine.

At a conference of federal, state
and local mining experts it was agreed
after five hours of deliberation that
no immediate descent could be made
into the gas and heat filled mine with-
out risk to those who made the at-
tempt. No definite plans were reached
for extinguishing the fire or for enter-
ing the mine.

To allay the anxiety of survivors
and relatives and to satisfy general
craving for news of conditions in
the mine, those in charge of the work al-
lowed spectators to gather near the
shaft. Details of what was done were
publicly announced through a mega-
phone.

When Mining Engineer Rice lowered
a thermometer through a hole in the
shaft, 300 feet to the bottom of the
shaft, the announcer shouted to the
crowd:

"One hundred and seven degrees at
the bottom."

"That's not bad," cried voices.
The onlookers began to try to con-
vince each other that an attempt to
enter the mine would now be made.
But the announcer explained to the
crowd that owing to the deadly gases
the mine could not be entered until
the fire was out.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Bendernagel Appears in Court and
Trial Is Set For Nov. 30.

New York, Nov. 17.—A plea of not
guilty to the indictments charging
them with conspiracy and effecting
and aiding in effecting entries of su-
gar at this port by false weights was
entered by James F. Bendernagel,
former general manager and superin-
tendent of the Williamsburg plant of
the American Sugar Refining company
and six minor employees of the com-
pany jointly indicted with him.
Attorneys for the indicted men
served notice that they reserved the
privilege of substituting demurrers to
the plea and applying for an adjourn-
ment or removal of trial on the ground
that the present state of public feel-
ing rendered it impossible for their
clients to obtain a fair trial.
The pleadings were made before
Judge Hugh of the United States cir-
cuit court. In the event of motions
and demurrers being overruled, then
Nov. 30 was fixed as the date and
Judge Martin as the judge before
whom the case is to be tried. Ben-
dernagel's bail of \$5000 was continued
until Nov. 30.

THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 25

Official Proclamation Is Issued by
President Taft

Washington, Nov. 16.—President
Taft has issued his Thanksgiving
proclamation, naming Nov. 25 as the
date for the observance. The pro-
clamation says, in part:

"During the past year we have been
highly blessed. No great calamities
of flood or tempest or epidemic sick-
ness have befallen us. We have lived
in quietness, undisturbed by wars or
rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty
of bounteous crops and of great in-
dustrial production animate a cheer-
ful and a resolute people to all the re-
newed energies of beneficent industry
and materially aid moral progress.
It is altogether fitting that we should
humbly and gratefully acknowledge
the divine source of these blessings."

Boy Decapitated by Train

Boston, Nov. 16.—Benjamin Gold-
berg, 17 years old, a newsboy, was
instantly killed by a train near Dud-
ley street station, Dorchester, last
night. Goldberg's head was cut off.

No Jewish Chaplains In Army

New York, Nov. 16.—By a close
vote the conference of Rabbis declined
to sanction the proposal to ask the
government for the appointment of
Jewish chaplains in the army.

Dowager Empress Buried
Peking, Nov. 17.—The body of the
late dowager empress of China, which
was removed from the Forbidden City
a week ago, was buried in the East-
ern Tombs yesterday.

GETS NO NEW TRIAL

Decision of Judges Who Presided at
Trial of Chester Jordan

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—The
motion for a new trial for Chester S.
Jordan, convicted of the murder of
his wife, Honora, was denied by
Judges Stevens and Bell, the presid-
ing justices at the trial which resulted
in his conviction.



CHESTER S. JORDAN.

The judges find that Juror Willis
A. White of Maynard, whom the Jordan
lawyers claimed was insane be-
fore and during the trial, was of suf-
ficient mental capacity to arrive at a
rational decision.

Jordan was absolutely indifferent
when told of the decision. The news
was broken to him by his father and
his brother-in-law, who went to the
jail.

Jordan greeted them with a smile
and then resumed the same indifferent
attitude that he has borne throughout.

STRIKE THREATENS GRANITE INDUSTRY

Six Thousand Men Now Out and
More May Follow

Barre, Vt., Nov. 17.—A complete
paralysis threatens the granite in-
dustry in Vermont unless an adjust-
ment of differences between the Manu-
facturers' association and the Cutters'
union is reached within the next fort-
night.

Yesterday 4000 cutters in Barre,
East Barre, Montpelier, Williamstown
and Waterbury struck because of
trouble in the sheds at Northfield,
where a pneumatic bush hammer was
objected to on the ground that it emit-
ted so much dust that the cutters were
unable to perform their work under
conditions satisfactory to them.

The strike of the cutters threw 2000
polishers and tool sharpeners out of
work. Several other classes of em-
ployes are still at work, but if the
trouble is not settled within a short
time, the 6000 now idle will be joined
by thousands of other employes.

THE MULLINS MURDER

Two Youths Convicted of Participa-
tion in the Crime

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18.—
James Mantir was found guilty of
murder in the second degree and Peter
C. Delorey guilty of manslaughter for
the murder of Annie Mullins. The
penalty in Mantir's case is life im-
prisonment. The maximum penalty in
Delorey's case is twenty years' im-
prisonment.

Annie Mullins was murdered in
Squire's field, Arlington, on the eve-
ning of March 27, 1908. She had left
the home of Professor von Jagemann
on Walker street, Cambridge, with-
out having said where she was bound.
Her body, with her throat cut, was
found the next day about 9 o'clock.

For a year the crime remained a
deep mystery. Then, through Mrs.
Elizabeth Delorey of Billerica, the
police came into information that led
to the arrest of Mantir and Delorey.

Later, when the police had Delorey
in a cell he made a confession that
he and Mantir induced the girl to walk
into the field, where Mantir cut her
throat. Mantir and Delorey both took
the witness stand at the trial. Mantir
denied that he had left the farm on the
night of the crime, and Delorey said
his confession was a lie.

HILL IS SENTENCED

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For Tiverton Murder Case

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 18.—"Pro-
fessor" Frank L. Hill of Fall River,
who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in
being concerned in the death of Miss
Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket, in
Fall River last month, was sentenced
to not less than seven nor more than
ten years in state prison, in the su-
perior court.

The body of the girl was cut up by
Hill, after her death in his office in
Fall River, and distributed in the
woods at Tiverton, R. I.

Balloon Travels In Snowstorm

Enfield, N. H., Nov. 18.—A bal-
loon trip of forty miles through a
heavy snowstorm encountered at 6000
feet elevation ended at 5:20 o'clock
last night, when Pilot Van Sleet got
his balloon to earth in this town. The
balloon ascended from Rutland, Vt.,
at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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THE STATE

THE TOWN

A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

"A PATRIOT'S PROTEST"

"Upon my soul,
Says Johnny Cole,
The state has gone to pot;
The Pee-pul's will
Now counts for nil.
We statesmen count for naught
Now leaders small
Have got the call, and
Those who'll pay the shot
Can win the race
If they'll but place
A nickel in the slot."

This and more from the Traveler Scrap
Heap, Wednesday, November 17.

OUR TRIBUTE TO "JO"

Thus runs the tale
Of the Boston wail
In that mid-week "Heap of Scrap"
That fills a place
In daily space
O'er the sig. of "Jo Smith's yap."

Now, Jo he says
'Tis the man who pays
That gets there with both feet
We know 'tis so
With those who go
For help in Summer street.

Perhaps the State
As Jo would relate,
Has really "gone to pot;"
But the healing balm
Of a Jo Smith psalm
Costs more than a poor pol's got.

A big scrap heap
Might easily keep
A dozen goats on the run;
But the Traveler pile
Seems only worth while
For the sustenance of one.

A Great Team

There will be genuine and widespread satisfaction throughout New England, or at least this section of it, over the announcement that President Tuttle will continue to be the head of the Boston & Maine Railroad system. We are inclined to believe that there will also be satisfaction over the election of Mr. Mellen to the directorate of this road.

The satisfaction that will come with regard to Mr. Tuttle springs from a long acquaintance with that gentleman's plans, and methods, and ability. Probably no man in the semi-public life of the section through which the Boston & Maine Railroad runs has so largely the confidence of the people as does he, and if some things have not come to the Boston & Maine Railroad that the progressive and driving business interests of this section may have wished for, they will find that a review of the years in which President Tuttle has directed its affairs will reveal the Boston & Maine Railroad as a creature of strong and vigorous growth, ever improving its facilities, enlarging with its opportunities, and serving better and better its people.

Undoubtedly the time has come when there is a strong demand for very great changes. Mr. Tuttle will be found ready to meet the demand with a sagacious knowledge of the needs of this section not possessed by any other man in New England. No man will welcome more than he such support and aid as can come from the alert, vigorous, keen, virile railroad who is now associated with him in the Boston & Maine Railroad. Massachusetts has been suspicious of Mr. Mellen without cause. She has doubted the sincerity of his purpose without a genuine foundation for her doubt. She has been slow to welcome him to the development of this section of her railroad property, but now that he is here, business of all kinds will unite to greet him with loyal wishes for the success of whatever plans he may help mature to make the Boston & Maine territory the best served and best developed territory in the Eastern states. It is a great team with the same old tried and trusted captain, and a new and skilful quarterback.

No Political Lobbyists

One of the best suggestions of a long time for controlling the lobby at the State House is that made recently in a proposed bill to come before the next session of the Legislature by which any man who is a member of a political committee of any sort whatsoever is barred from appearing before the Legislature as a paid attorney.

From a pretty generous knowledge of the conditions maintaining in the Legislature, the writer is far from possessing the opinion that all legislative lobbying is bad. On the contrary, it is an essential today for the proper safeguarding of the interests of all parties concerned in legislation. The intricacies of the law grow more and more pronounced each year. Six months' tinkering only serves to add to the confusion, and the great mass of the people in Massachusetts have no idea how much they owe to the keen, intelligent lawyers who legitimately, conscientiously and fairly appear before legislative committees upon different legislative problems. True, they may be there in the employ of some great corporation, but a hundred instances will come to the mind of every honest legislator to prove the truth of the above assertion.

There is, however, no gainsaying the fact that the influence of politicians, pure and simple, is purchased by some of the interests to assist in securing legislation. There are not wanting some glaring illustrations of this, and they are not men who have been particularly prominent in the public mind of recent years. There are many men who have been in the Legislature, secured places in

A Convenient Nuisance

Of all the ridiculous, nonsensical, trying schemes by which a person may be bothered and harassed, the present system in vogue by the Telephone Company for toll calls takes the palm. You call and for five minutes your telephone is tied up tight. If you wish to inquire about your call, you can't ring because the bell is fixed so it won't ring. If you wish to change your call, or if you wish to make any move in connection with your telephone, you are entirely barred from it by the new scheme. If the girl should happen to forget it, your telephone may be tied up for an hour or so, and your redress is in having the Chief Operator tell you that she will "look into it."

But this is nothing compared to what happens if perchance somebody has called you and you are out, and in a foolish burst of confidence in the telephone operator, suggests that you are to call him when you return. Woe betide you under these conditions. It is a fair chance that the call may be charged to you. You don't know whether it is also charged to the other fellow or not. It is more than a fair chance that you will be obliged to give your age, height, color of hair, and how many teeth you have in your head before you get your connection. You are finally told by the operator that somebody wants you, and you are ready to talk. You wait, and wait, and wait some more and "Your party has gone out since he called and we will have to try again."

For relief you turn to your favorite paper and the first thing your eye strikes is "The Telephone a Great Convenience." Yea, verily, and so are many other poorly managed "convenient nuisances."

Let the Tariff Alone

An Andover gentleman writes in another column complaining of the effects of the tariff, and criticising one of the recent widely quoted statements that the tariff should be "left alone for the next decade." It isn't difficult to understand how an importer of woollens may object to the tariff that is now known as the Payne-Aldrich Bill, but certainly it is not too much to suggest that the standpoint of the American manufacturer, interested in the prosperity of his business, and responsible for the livelihood of thousands upon thousands of operatives in the United States, is different from that of the importer whose success comes in selling the product of foreign labor working under totally different conditions. With the highest respect for our correspondent, we cannot help feeling that the great mass of people in the country will agree with the gentleman whom he criticises, and say "Let the tariff alone."

Mr. Boutwell to Preside

Our Andover representative has the honors come to him early in connection with his legislative career. The rules of the House of Representatives provide that the senior member-elect shall call the House to order, and preside until a Speaker is chosen, and under this rule Mr. Boutwell will wield the gavel for the first hour of the Legislative session of 1910. His first term came to him in 1874, and he now goes back 35 years later for another year.

A very interesting story that is told about those members with whom he had an acquaintance at that time, and who were prominent in the Legislature of that year, is published elsewhere, and our readers will be interested in the review that is there contained of the prominent men who served that year with Mr. Boutwell.

An Andover Cobbler and an Andover Physician

A bit of repartee between a well-known Andover cobbler and an equally well-known Andover physician is too good to be allowed to pass without being put upon record. The physician was called by the cobbler because of an ailment, and upon his arrival was told by the cobbler that his head felt as if there were wheels inside of it, whirling around and out of place. The physician at once queried: "Shall I peg them or sew them into place?" "Pretty good," said the cobbler, and said no more. As the physician started to leave after prescribing, the cobbler said, "Why don't you give me a ride in your auto, Doctor?" "I never take my patients out to ride," replied the Doctor. "Oh," said the cobbler, "you leave that for the undertaker."

the councils of the party to which they belong, and then deliberately bartered the power they have thus secured to the highest bidder in corporation interests. It is time these men were shut out, and the law that will do it will be good legislation; just as the law that would shut out all legislative counsel would be foolish and bad legislation.

Abbot Academy

After her lecture at the November club Miss Agnes Ferrier spent Monday night at the school. By the will of Elizabeth Goddard Head of Newton, the sum of \$500 has been left to Abbot Academy, together with a set of books called "Library of the World's Best Literature," edited by Charles Dudley Warner.

SPEAKER BOUTWELL PRO TEM

The Andover Representative as Senior Member Elect Will Call House to Order

In Practical Politics of last Saturday was published the following interesting review of the Legislature of thirty-five years ago, of which body the Andover Representative was a member. The reason for the story is that Mr. Boutwell will have the honor of calling the House of 1910 to order and presiding until a Speaker is elected.

To Samuel H. Boutwell of Andover, representative-elect from the 9th Essex district, will fall the honor of calling the house of 1910 to order. Mr. Boutwell was a member of the house in 1874 and now after a hiatus of 35 years comes back for a second term. Mr. Boutwell was 35 years old when he came down to Boston, January 7, 1874, to take his seat in the house as the representative from the old 4th Essex district, which consisted of Andover and North Andover. After a lapse of 35 years the only familiar face he will find in the state house is that of William M. Olin, secretary of the commonwealth, who in 1874 was covering the house for the Boston Post. The late Caleb B. Tillinghast was the Journal reporter in the house at the time. Hon. John E. Sanford of Taunton was the speaker in that year as he had been in the two preceding years and was in the following year. George A. Marden of Lowell, who a dozen years later was speaker of the house and United States sub-treasurer at Boston in the McKinley administration, was serving his first year as clerk of the house in 1874, succeeding Charles H. Taylor, now publisher of the Globe. Nathaniel H. Taylor, Gen. Taylor's brother, and now a candidate for mayor of Boston, was Mr. Marden's assistant. The late Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston was a colleague of Mr. Boutwell's and with him in the Boston delegation were George G. Crocker, afterwards president of the senate and now chairman of the transit commission; Richard H. Stearns, the merchant; Moses Kimball, for a dozen years chairman of the committee on finance and known as "the watchdog of the treasury"; John E. Fitzgerald, one time democratic leader of Boston, and afterwards prominent in New York city, and Nathaniel J. Rust, recently chairman of the sinking funds commission of Boston and director in many corporations and banking institutions.

From outside of Boston there were such distinguished men in the house that year as William S. Knox of Lawrence and Henry B. Lovering of Lynn, both afterwards members of congress; Jeremiah W. Coveney of Cambridge, postmaster of Boston under Pres. Cleveland; the late Judge Robert R. Bishop of Newton, afterwards president of the senate and defeated candidate for governor against Gen. Benjamin F. Butler; George D. Robinson of Chicopee, later governor of the commonwealth; Richard Olney of West Roxbury, who served that one year in the house, his first and only public office until named as attorney-general by Pres. Cleveland in 1893, Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham, for 30 years high sheriff of Norfolk county and still hale and hearty at over 90 years of age, and Moses Williams of Brookline.

George B. Loring of Salem, who served for four terms as president of the upper branch, was acting in that capacity while Mr. Boutwell was in the house. Nathaniel E. Banks of Waltham who went from the governorship into the civil war and later to congress, was back in the state senate from the 2d Middlesex district in 1874. Andrew J. Bailey, afterwards corporation counsel of Boston and now practicing in that city, was senator from Charlestown, which was the 1st Middlesex district. The late Moody Merrill of Roxbury represented the 1st Norfolk district in the upper branch in that year, while the present congressman from the 14th district, William C. Lovering of Taunton, was senator from the 1st Bristol district. Mr. Boutwell was appointed by Speaker Sanford to the committee on public lands. The session lasted from January 7 to June 30, 175 legislative days, and was the longest on record up to that time. Its length was not exceeded until 1883 when the legislature sat July 27, 206 legislative days.

Wedding

Jenkins-Jenkins

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday, November 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jenkins, when their daughter, Bessie Maria, was united in marriage to William Jenkins of Bradford. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue silk and carried bride roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank R. Shipman in the presence of the immediate family. The many beautiful and costly gifts bestowed the high esteem in which they are regarded by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Bradford.

Marriage

In Andover, November 15, by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Bessie Maria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks Jenkins, and William Jenkins, of Bradford, Mass.

Annual Dinner of American Woolen Company

The tenth annual dinner of the agents and heads of departments of the American Woolen Co. was held at the Algonquin club of Boston on Friday evening. After the reception and banquet President Wood addressed the guests. He gave a review of the history of the company, of the obstacles that stood in the way of its formation; the things it has had to encounter since its formation; and the place it occupies among other mills. He said in part: "The aim of the American Woolen Co. has always been to conduct its business along the lines of the highest ideals, to treat all who come within its scope of business in a just and honorable way, never seeking any undue advantages and discouraging any attempt on the part of dishonest customers whereby such customers may have pecuniary advantage over others, to the end that all may be treated equally. In order to do this, there may be instances where the good intentions of the company seem arbitrary; in the end the policy works to the greatest advantage of the greatest number, with equal fairness to all, and to the company itself."

We have done much in providing for the growth of our business. Ten years ago it amounted to \$20,000,000, now some \$60,000,000 in output. We have built the new Assabet mills, the new Wood mills, the new Ayer mills, the new mills at Fulton, N. Y., and have placed all of the mills of the company in condition to meet such demands as may arise, insuring maximum production at a minimum cost. It may interest you to know that the total sale covering a period of ten years are approximately \$450,000,000 and that we have during that period paid quarterly and uninterrupted the regular seven per cent annual dividend upon the preferred stock, amounting in total to \$18,200,000. The business for this year will approximate, including that of the Wood Worsted mills, between \$58,000,000 and \$60,000,000."

A Famous Singer

Andover may well be proud of her long list of well-known men and women, to which another name has lately been added, that of George Harris, Jr., the young lyric tenor.

Mr. Harris was born in Andover in 1884, and studied the piano from the time he was eleven years of age. He is a son of President Harris of Amherst, and was graduated from that institution in 1906. Since then he has been studying for several seasons with Jean de Reszke, in Paris. While abroad he sang at concerts and recitals in Germany, France and England; while his wonderful attainments as a pianist resulted in his becoming the regular accompanist of de Reszke. He has now returned to this country, and will make a tour this season. His first engagement was at the music festival in Worcester.

Advertised Letters.

Nov. 15, 1909
Aldrich, P. W. Foss, Grace
Davis, Mrs. Annie F. Heald, C. T.
Edwards, Geo. Jennings, J. G.
Evans, R. Jennings, W. J.
Floyd, Mrs. Roland Murphy, John
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Celebrates 75th Birthday

Last Saturday afternoon and evening the pleasant home of Mrs. Eliza Higgins on High street was thrown open to receive the many friends who came to congratulate her on having reached her 75th birthday. During the day and evening she entertained about 75 guests. The rooms, which were tastefully decorated with the national colors in flags and festoons, formed a very pretty setting for the meeting of so many friends, the receiving of so many congratulations, and the presentation of so many beautiful gifts and flowers. Mrs. Higgins, although not robust in health, still retains the youthful brightness and gaiety that have gathered to her such a large number of friends. As a fitting climax to the day came the visit in the evening of twenty members of Gen. William F. Bartlett W. R. C. Mrs. Higgins is a charter member of the local organization, and during the years gone by has been one of the most zealous workers. She was among the first women who helped decorate the flower wagon for Memorial day, before the Sons of Veterans assumed that duty, and she was ever a leader in all the activities of the corps. So many pleasant memories gathered around the visit of her sister members, and mingled with the songs that were sung, the stories that were told, and the original poem that was read by Mrs. James Anderson. Dainty refreshments were served, and the evening closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

A Pleasant Surprise

The home of Roscoe K. Cole on Elm street was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last Friday night, when the teachers and members of the senior class of Pynchard gathered in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Lizzie Cole. The young lady was completely surprised both by the appearance of her friends and classmates, and by the presentation of a beautiful feather fan and some handkerchiefs. During the evening which followed games were played and refreshments served. Among those present were Misses Cole, Whitman, Jenkins, Gillen, English, Rey, Chapin, Lewis, Randall, Dorn, Soehrens and Crowe, and Messrs. Kyle, Johnson, Dearborn and Curtis.

Piano Recital

The younger pupils of Miss Torrey gave a piano recital last Saturday at the home of Dr. Hulme. They were assisted by Miss Helen Eaton, cellist, and Mrs. Owen H. Gates, accompanist.

The recital was well attended by parents and interested friends. The program was not necessarily a concert program, but consisted of pieces which the children had been studying for their regular lessons. This gave one an especially good opportunity to notice the results of careful training and the musical ability of some of the little folks.

Miss Torrey has every reason to feel gratified with the appearance of her pupils.

The program was as follows:

Euckhausen.
"Climbing up the Stairs" (Duet)
Violet Cole
F. Behr French Child's Song
Mary Kennedy
Josef Löw (arranged) "Little Rondo"
Josef Löw "Hunter's Song" (Duet)
Lidwine Curran
Hannah Smith "Rock-a-Bye"
Adelaide Dodge
Euckhausen "Morning Prayer"
Euckhausen "May Flowers" (duet)
Edna Dennis
Josef Löw "Evening" (Duet)
Winifred Le Boutillier
Hannah Smith "Columbine Waltz" Op. 8
Hannah Smith "In the Greenwood" Op. 16
Dorothy Cutler
Josef Löw "Te Deum Laudamus"
Josef Löw "Bohemian Song" (Duet)
Mary Shipman
Mosart Two Little Minuets
Mrs. L. E. Orth
"Swinging on the Birches" Op. 23
Jenny Boutwell
Reinecke "A Country Dance"
Hoffman "Melody"
Irene Odlin
Davidoff
(Cello Solo) "Romance sans paroles"
Miss Helen Eaton
Mrs. Gates, Accompanist
Krug Eunice Stack
Weber Air from Freischütz
Weber "March—Impromptu"
Mosart "Air from 'Don Juan'" (Duet)
Bruce Torrey
Stephen Emery "Bitter" (Pleasant) Op. 13
Ada Brewster
Stephen Emery
"The Grasshopper's Song," Op. 32
Dorothy Newton
Anton Diabelli "Andante Cantabile"
Anton Diabelli "Allegro Vivace"
Anton Diabelli "Allegro" (Duet)
Ruth Allen
Hugo Reinhold "Gypsy Song" Op. 39
Louis Scheklmann (Timpo di Garotte)
Eric Hulme
Chopin (Arranged) "Militaire Polonaise" Op. 40
Jennie Wetterberg
Godard "Postillion" Op. 55 (From Magic Lantern)
Eleanor Bartlett
Gabriel, Marie
(Cello Solo) "La Cinqantaine"
Miss Helen Eaton
Mrs. Gates, Accompanist

Second Organ Recital

The second of the organ recitals which are being held in the chapel was given Wednesday afternoon. A good-sized audience listened with pleasure to the charming little program arranged and carried out by Prof. Ashton. All who have heard the recitals thus far have been fully repaid and there is every indication that those which are to follow will be equally as satisfactory.

Abstract (Absolution) Vivaldi
Elevation Rousseau
Magnificat Lemmens
Pastorale Scarlatti
Minuetto Clausmann
Extract from Sixth Symphony Tschakowsky
Allegro Mestoso Piffer

A MARKED CREDIT TO ANDOVER

Changes in the Town Farm Buildings Have Greatly Improved Exterior Appearances



ANDOVER TOWN HOME

Andover has always been fortunate in the character of the service rendered by those in charge of her Town Farm. The names of the splendid men and women who have worked out the problems of this institution for the last twenty-five years will at once come to the thoughts of all of our readers as they see the pictures of the buildings above.

It was, therefore, not too much to expect that when Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton, the same high character in the service rendered would be continued, and all such expectations have been admirably fulfilled. The writer has enjoyed the privilege of seeing the institution several times in the last ten years, and it has always been with a large degree of satisfaction. Almost the perfection of neatness has marked the interior; and using what facilities were at hand, the exterior has also been well kept up and cared for. But as will be recalled by the citizens of the town, considerable agitation has been

encouragement to many farmers to make their old buildings go a while longer before they invest in anything new.

The Townsman is publishing the illustrations herewith to show to the people of the town that the inside of the institution is now matched by the almost perfect cleanliness and repair of the outside. Those who will recall how things have looked for the last fifteen or twenty years, with several small buildings in the foreground, where now is green sward, with the general arrangement of all of the out buildings a sort of hit or miss affair, with several of those buildings in such repair as to call for exactly the treatment they received, namely demolition, will be delighted to see the changed appearance shown in the accompanying cuts.

On a visit a week ago to the institution, the superintendent had justifiable pride in calling attention to what has been done in these outside repairs, and not the least reason for his pride came from the fact that the greater part of the work has been



TOWN FARM BUILDINGS

done under his own personal direction, and much of it by his own hands. The town now has an institution, inside and out, that it may well take great pride in, and we cannot help commending most highly the good judgment of the Overseers of the Poor that has been so splendidly supplemented by the good sense, ability, and ingenuity of Supt. Swanton and his efficient wife.

Association Football

The game of the season on the local grounds was played last Saturday afternoon, when Methuen met the locals for a second time this season. The visitors winning 4 goals to 2. There was a very large attendance of spectators. There has been considerable discussion among local supporters as to the merits of the two teams, but except for a few minutes at the start and for a like period near the finish, there was but one team in the game, and that was Methuen. They had team work in every movement, and when the ball was passed it was done with the understanding that it would go to a Methuen man, and it invariably did. The visitors were fast on the ball and kept Andover's defenders busy. Indeed, but for the brilliant goal keeping of Munro, who at times was rather reckless in leaving his goal, once to the cost of a goal, the score would have been much larger. Methuen played to win and win they did. They scored thrice in first half, one being disallowed on account of offside, and twice in the second.

Except on the two occasions mentioned, there was very little method to Andover's play. At the opening Andover had decidedly hard luck in not scoring at least twice, and this may have affected their play, which was lacking in vim and team work. In the second period the forwards, by a little exertion, scored twice, through Falconer and Meldrum. But the effort was too late to accomplish either a draw or win. Methuen deserved the points for they were easily the better team. Ritchie of Lowell refereed in a most impartial manner and kept down any attempt at rough play.

The teams were as follows: Monro, goal; Downs, Jackson, backs; Stirling, Gordon, A. Tart, halves; Falconer, McGee, Meldrum, Ankers, Gordon, Jr., forwards. Methuen: Butwhistle, goal; Butler, Littleton, backs; Lamb, Briggs, Clark, halves; Bembe, W. Briggs, Rowbottom, J. Tart, Jennings, forwards.

Death

Died, in Newton, November 12, Ruth E. Bragdon, niece of Rufus Clark, formerly of Andover.

In Bradford, Friday, Nov. 19, 1909, Charles H. S. Durgin, aged 45 years, 7 months. Funeral services from his late home, 4 Byron street, Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Financial Statement.

Below is printed a financial statement of the Republican Town Committee of Andover for the year 1909.

RECEIPTS

1909		
Oct. 13	Hon. George Bunting	\$25.00
	Samuel H. Boutwell	61.00
23	A. A. Smart	5.00
	F. H. Jones	5.00
	G. K. Cutler	5.00
	W. M. Lamont	5.00
25	Republican State Com.	20.00
	Peter D. Smith	10.00
	Henry W. Barnard	3.00
28	B. S. Flagg	5.00
Nov. 1	H. S. Robinson	10.00
	Frank S. Mills	5.00
	John W. Bell	5.00
	John Alden	5.00
	J. H. Campion	5.00
	David Shaw	2.00
	B. F. Smith	5.00
	W. B. Hodgkins	5.00
4	E. W. Pitman	5.00
	A. L. Ripley	5.00
	Philip Ripley	5.00
	J. H. Richardson	5.00
	V. Jealous	5.00
	W. A. Allen	3.00
	Barnett Rogers	5.00
	Arthur Bliss	5.00
	F. E. Gleason	5.00
	H. F. Wilson	10.00
	H. A. Bodwell	2.00
	C. H. Shattuck	1.00
	Wm. M. Wood	10.00
	F. S. Boutwell	10.20
		\$262.20

EXPENDITURES

1909		
Oct. 19	Andover Press, Printing	\$8.00
25	Andover Brass Band, rally	42.00
	Jas. Saunders, rent & police	14.00
30	A. B. band, rally A. V. hall	36.00
Nov. 1	Masten & Wells Mfg. co. red fire	5.00
	D. M. May A. V. rally	1.50
	B. B. Tuttle, teaming, rally	1.50
2	W. B. Hodgkins	5.00
	W. B. Hodgkins, rent hall B. V.	3.00
	Drum corps, B. V. rally	20.00
	E. H. Shattuck, police B. V.	1.50
3	W. S. Oldroyd, services	3.00
	D. H. Poor, services	5.00
	A. Simpson, services	5.00
	A. Simpson, expenses	3.05
	W. C. Allyn, auto	30.00
5	T. E. Rhodes, catering A. V.	18.00
	and B. V.	18.00
	W. H. Higgins, carriages	37.25
	Andover Press, printing	10.50
	E. Hammond, services	5.00
	E. Hammond, caucus	2.00
	A. P. Hitchcock, services	5.00
	Chas. H. Lavelle, services	5.00
		\$262.20

Respectfully submitted,
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CHARLES N. MARLAND
FRANK H. HARDY
DAVID L. COUTTS
Republican Town Committee

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NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Gray, late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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ANDOVER, MASS., Nov. 11th, 1909.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Thanksgiving Day Services

A change of hour has been made in the usual Thanksgiving Day services in the South church. Heretofore it has been held at 10.30 on Thursday morning. This year it will be held at 4.30 in the afternoon. Rev. Frederic Palmer will be the preacher. A large congregation is hoped for.

Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grand Association

Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bailey, Mrs. Emma L. Burr, and Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, of Andover were present at the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grand association held Friday afternoon in Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., hall in North Andover. Mrs. Eastman was elected first vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the previous incumbent of the office.

A feature of the very successful session was the presentation of an able and well-received paper on "Rebekah Courtesy," by Abbie S. Dunham of Lawrence. After the meeting those assembled marched to the banquet hall to the strains of a selection played by Mrs. Myra A. Hunting of Methuen, and partook of a first-class oyster supper.

Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of Gardeners and Florists of Andover was held Friday evening at Phillips Inn. The tables presented a beautiful appearance owing to the flowers arranged in design and bouquets, and donated by the various florists. After the dinner, which was well served and amply enjoyed by all, several speeches were made. Among the speakers were Messrs. Lynch, Johnson, Millet, Playdon and Brown.

One of the interesting features of the occasion, and one which shows the ever-spreading tendency toward advancement and improvement in every direction, was the fact that a motion was made authorizing the florists to consult with the Andover Village Improvement society and the Andover Guild in regard to possibilities of holding an amateur flower show in August, 1910. This is a movement which will without doubt create a great deal of interest in the town.

Temperance Meeting at the Town Hall

They missed it who failed to go to the town hall last Sunday night. John R. Anderson is a speaker worth hearing. For over an hour he poured forth a stream of humor, pathos, sarcasm, appeal, argument, and anecdote. All this was done with a personal earnestness which won the audience. In the early part of his address Mr. Anderson hinted that an Andover audience was "cold," but after his story of the Star-spangled Banner in the Glasgow music hall, he had no reason to complain of that.

For Andover's part in the meeting, Rev. Frederic Palmer presided. At the close of the address Mr. Anderson announced that the Andover Civic League was prepared to start a pledge-signing movement. The pledge reads as follows:

"I promise, with God's help, for my own sake and the sake of others, that I will neither make, buy, sell, nor use as a beverage any intoxicating liquors for a year from date."

Duplicate pledges had been prepared, one to be kept by the signor, and the other to be left with Omar P. Chase, who was made the clerk of the movement. When the invitation was given, men, women, and boys came from all parts of the hall to sign their names in the clerk's book and to sign the pledges. One hundred and fifteen names were given in that night, and more have been added since. Blank pledges may be obtained from the ushers of the Town Hall meeting and from Mr. Chase.

Cross Lecture

The second and last of the lectures of Professor Cross was delivered on Tuesday night before a good-sized audience. The subject was, "Washington, the Beautiful Capital of a Great Nation." In it Professor Cross emphasized the architectural beauty of Washington. He described at length the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the White House, and other buildings, showing many beautiful slides of both exterior and interior slides of both exteriors and interiors. Near the close of the lecture Prof. Cross showed a number of slides of Mount Vernon, Arlington, and other suburbs of Washington, and ended with a tribute to George Washington, under whose direction the founding of our national capital was made possible.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale.

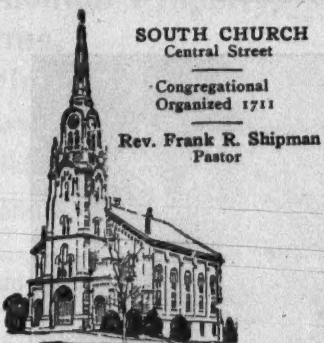
Andover housewives desiring delicacies in pastry, cake, jelly, preserves, and home-made candies to complete their Thanksgiving dinner will find such on sale at Christ church parish house, Tuesday, November 23, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tea will be served. No charge for admission, and patronage earnestly solicited.

Second Week of Meetings

Cottage meetings will be held on Tuesday evening, November 23, 7.45 o'clock, at the following places: Mrs. Robert Taylor, corner of Poor and Lowell streets, Frye Village; Stephen Jackson, 28 Maple avenue; Mrs. Robert Valentine, 6 Brechin Terrace; Henry S. Robinson, 97 Main street; F. T. Carlton, 67 Central street.

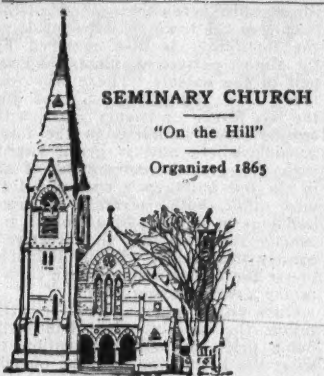
Considering that it was a rainy night, the reports from our first meetings are encouraging. About 100 people were in attendance and the meetings were well supported.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.45 Tuesday. Neighborhood prayer meeting.
4.30 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service. Sermon by Rev. Frederic Palmer.



SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
Organized 1865

Services for Next Week
Services at 10.30 and 5.15 under the auspices of Phillips Academy. Preacher: Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.
11.30 a. m. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.
Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



Services for Next Week
8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832



Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Union temperance meeting in Town Hall.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
3.00 p. m. Thursday. Woman's Missionary Meeting.

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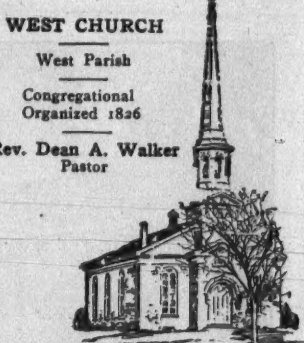
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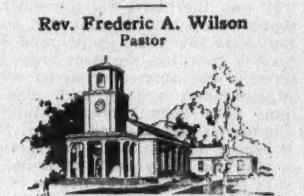
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Herbert G. Mank of Lawrence.
12.00 Sunday School.
3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Prayer and song service in Abbott schoolhouse.
4.30 p. m. Union Thanksgiving service at South church.
2.30 Saturday. Rehearsal in vestry for Juvenile Missionary society entertainment.

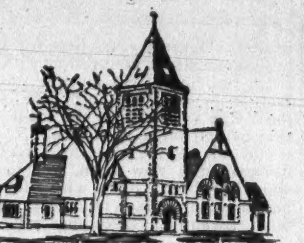
FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846



Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. George H. Hubbard of Haverhill. Sunday school to follow the morning service. Also Dr. Gates' third talk on "Old Testament History."
6.30 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Monday. Castle "Winchester" Knights of King Arthur.
7.45 p. m. Tuesday. Meeting of the Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle. Also cottage prayer meetings.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting omitted this week.
Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service in the South church.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the assistant rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 Evening prayer and address by the rector.
7.45 Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary in the Glebe house.
7.45 p. m. Tuesday Girls' Friendly Society in the Glebe house.
Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., the Thanksgiving sale in the parish house.

B. F. HOLT

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DEALER,

ANDOVER, MASS.

SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

An Elm street gentleman who is interested in the woman question, gives The Spectator to understand that he is less interested in women's demands than he is in men's yielding to these demands. Altruism is at the bottom of it all. Altruism, the religion of the hour, for the most part takes the form of the plea for the concession by the strong of rights to the weak. It is a mere variation of the passion of pity. Ubiquitous woman has had no trouble finding on all sides pitying men to hear and grant her demands. This Andoverite is glad that women have regained their rights in matters of education and property. Though he seems not displeased that the other professions for various reasons remain closed, he thinks it well that women who will shall study medicine. But when these rights and the rights of earning money in many ways had been properly conceded by pitying men, he calls The Spectator's attention to the fact that "the idle classes, backed in part by the professionals, attacked the great laws of etiquette." Here again altruism, less properly, brought it about that women shall generally imitate men in all forms of amusement and pleasurable occupations. But men, had they wished, continue this Elm street gentleman, could have kept their powers intact. They have yielded weakly to altruism. When the altruistic wave passes and men are hardened by misfortune or war, "the women's movement will stop dead, it may be for a limited period; it may be for centuries." Women, he dismally prophesies, have nothing to look to except the relaxation of men's irresistible authority. The wave of pity he believes to be at flood now, and he is sure that by 1940 it will have receded. What must our women do to avoid being stranded when the wave of man's altruistic pity leaves them high and dry? Unluckily the Elm street gentleman gives The Spectator no hint as to possible rewards for feminine right conduct. As he is oddly intent on the subject of those political rights which even altruistic men have been slow to grant to women, The Spectator may hazard a suggestion. Before the flood-tide of pity ebbs, let women fortify themselves by seizing all the political rights within or beyond reach. Then when man is no longer altruistic, woman shall at least be independent.

An Abbott Village young gentleman of The Spectator's acquaintance was reading aloud to a Ballardvale friend recently a lengthy account in a scientific periodical, of a new discovery by an eminent European savant, by which bread can be made of dirt. "Pshaw!" exclaimed the Ballardvale young man, "that is old. Why, there are housekeepers right here in town, who have been making bread that is half dirt all their lives." The Spectator had to admit the truth of this.

One of the instructors at Phillips Andover comes it rather strong when he illustrates for the edification of The Spectator the value of a potato by supposing that all the other potatoes were destroyed. The one one would contain the germ for stocking the whole world. Its compounded product in the year would equal \$100,000,000.

The Spectator is given the remarkable intelligence that a cat in North Andover, noticing a kerosene lamp blazing up in a dangerous manner in the night, awakened the master of the house and got him to attend to it.

A Main street gentleman informs The Spectator that it is a curious psychological fact that a corn never grows on the right foot. It is always on the wrong one.

When the wind blows noisily we say the wind is fresh. In this regard The Spectator believes the wind does not differ materially from the fresh young Andoverite.

A more beautiful public life, that is to say, a more enlightened government, based upon the will of a more intelligent body of citizens—that is the subject a prominent Andover citizen proposes for a series of free public lectures. "We shall not," says the gentleman in question, "have sufficient reform until the people of all our communities, Andover included, have their eyes opened to know beauty when they see it and ugliness when they see it, and until they have such a desire to have their town beautiful as shall prompt them to act in their corporate capacity in things pertaining to beauty as they have now come to act corporately in things pertaining to health. The rational community of the future will recognize the Board of Beauty as being equally essential to its organization with the Board of Health." But will the community of the future be rational? "It will see that this man has no more right to pile a piece of stone or wood ugliness upon the corner, to be seen of all men for years, than this other has to pitch his garbage into the street, as he used to do." But The Spectator thinks there is a distinction here which the Andoverite makes light of, and that is between the right of the man to build an ugly house on his own land and the right of the man to throw garbage on land which is not his own. Many fine opportunities for good work have been lost, but many more yet remain, and it should be the desire of every Andoverite to study these opportunities and to help on the good work of making Andover the handsomest town in the United States.

A friend of The Spectator recently lost a valuable dog, and an investigation showed that the animal was willfully poisoned by some miscreant. A dog poisoner deserves the roughest sort of handling when discovered.

Regarded merely as a diversion, genealogical research is surpassed by few other amusements. For the time you are engaged in it you forget the sordid things of the present; you are "far from today," and are in the past not merely as a romance will carry you there; you have a personal link or tie all the time with the epoch you are studying. It is a diversion, moreover, which will last you all your life, for by the time you have traced the lineage of every one of your eight grandparents and sixteen great-grandparents back to the first comer in New England, you will probably be ready to take your place with them in the graveyard. It is a diversion, the zest of which increases with one's years. The young, who have amusements in abundance, do not care for genealogy. Someone has written pityingly of the sorrows of a "whistless old age." But whist can be dispensed with if the Andoverite has genealogy. Someone has told The Spectator that the poor man has as long a line of ancestors as the great lord, only he doesn't know who they are. Here in New England, where our ancestors generally left traces behind them wherever they went, it is possible for many a poor Andoverite to know his ancestors in a long and honorable line of worthy though humble citizens. We may depend upon it that our children will be none the worse for knowing all about their honest and hard-working ancestors. As David Elginbrod said: "It's a fine thing to come of a good breed; they have a handle to answer for 'at come of decent forbears'."

THE SPECTATOR

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

Governor Eben S. Draper has issued the following proclamation, designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By His Excellency, Eben S. Draper, Governor:

A PROCLAMATION

For a Day of Public

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

In accordance with the ancient custom, and by and with the advice and consent of the council, I appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, as Thanksgiving Day.

Annually, since colonial days, the people of the commonwealth have observed a day of thanksgiving for the mercies which have been vouchsafed to them by Almighty God.

No year has been more appropriate for such an observance than this year of nineteen hundred and nine. In material things we have cause for Thanksgiving, because our people are prosperous. What is of more importance is that liberty of conscience, which caused the settlement of the Massachusetts colony, has been preserved in the laws of the commonwealth and is believed in by the people.

We have great cause to be thankful that the people of this day and generation recognize peculiarly their obligations to each other, and the strong and well-to-do are giving of their strength and means to help

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a degree of success that has seldom
if ever been equalled by a similar en-
tertainment in the Hub city. In
ever respect the production has sup-
plied the best that can be given to a
light musical show. The book is
rich in comedy and is interpreted by
a cast of exceptionally clever and well-
liked artists. Both Mr. Crawford
and Miss McCoy have scored pro-
nounced individual hits which in both
instances are thoroughly deserved.
The music is of the popular order,
being both dainty and catchy, that
lingers long in the memory. There
will be a special matinee performance
on Thanksgiving day, the seats for
which are now on sale. It will be
impossible for the company to be
sent on tour in New England and
consequently the only opportunity
for theatre patrons, residing in this
section of the country to witness the
performance will be by visiting Bos-
ton. The curtain is raised promptly
at eight o'clock in order to have the
audience out in time to reach the
various theatre trains.

Beginning Monday evening, the
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OPERA HOUSE

On Wednesday night the well-
known play, "Ten Nights in a Bar-
room," was given at the Opera house.
Familiar as plays of this class are,
nevertheless, their appearance is al-
ways welcome, and this production
has ever proven itself to be one of
the best of the old-fashioned plays.

Two other presentations have been
arranged for the close of the week.
A play that will appeal to lovers of
melodrama is "The Convict's Daugh-
ter." It tells the story of a man who
became a convict to shield another
from crime, and on being liberated
became a tramp and an outcast. The
play is well staged and is here for
tonight only.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening
another old favorite will appear in
"The Old Homestead," a production
which needs no comments to intro-
duce it to the public.

COLONIAL

The novelty of the week at the
Colonial has been "The Eagle and
the Girl," the Parisian importation
which has pleased so many theatre-
goers. The unusual finale to the act
has proved an out-of-the-ordinary at-
traction.

Running a close second to this
number was Edward Esmonde and
company, who presented a very en-
tertaining act called, "The Soldier of
Propylaea."

Other attractions were the Lavine
Cameron Trio, Brown and Ayer's mu-
sical comedy, Mlle. Nadgi, the danc-
ing and skating feats of Lee brothers
and Allen, together with the usual
high standard moving pictures.

ESSEX COUNTY

For using profane language, "Hav-
erhill Joe" Murphy was fined \$10 in
Lynn.

Dr. Blakely, the Newburyport cattle
inspector, has received an increase of
\$200, making his salary \$500 per year.

Among the harbor's appropriation
moneys, the sum of \$200,000.28 is re-
commended for the finishing of river
and harbor improvements of New-
buryport.

Forrest Kent of Haverhill was held
in bail of \$300 for appearance to
answer to the charge of having
stolen a pair of shoes from Knipe
brothers at Ward Hill.

Dr. John J. Mangan of the Lynn
Historical society recently gave a
very interesting lecture on "Early
Lynn Papers," and exhibited some
that were nearly 100 years old.

George Hovey, Lynn's oldest bar-
ber, aged 79, is critically ill at his
home in that city. He suffered a
shock nearly two years ago, and has
been confined to his home since that
time.

School Committeeman Mitchell at
a meeting of the Haverhill Board of
Trade recently, said that if the city
wishes to keep its good teachers, it
must raise salaries \$100 or more per
year.

Hale Knight of Newburyport has
sued the city for \$350, which, he
claims, he was forced to pay six years
ago to prevent having his water shut
off. Knight asserts that he had al-
ready paid the bill.

In an attack on "Affinities," Rev. J.
Franklin Knoles of Lynn, in a sermon
Sunday, said they always end up in
broken homes; that while they gen-
erally begin with high ideals, they
generally end in a stench.

Hon. James O. Parker and wife of
Methuen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Barrett of Somerville celebrated their
sixtieth wedding anniversary at the
home of the former. They were
married in Lebanon, N. H.

Dead trees to the number of 43
have been cut down and taken out of
the Newburyport streets in accord-
ance with an order passed by the
aldermen. One hundred twenty-five
new trees have been set out.

For the stealing of goods to the
value of \$2.45 from Boston & Maine
cars, Charles Meinert of Newbury-
port has been sentenced to a 20-day
term in jail. After the session of
court, his shanty was visited and a
quantity of other material was
found, including some brass.

LAWRENCE

A charity whist party was held in
Elks' hall Monday afternoon, the re-
sult of which was very gratifying.

A large congregation gathered on
Sunday evening at Trinity church,
when a special musical service was
held.

The regular meeting of the Trinity
Brotherhood was held Monday
evening in the vestry of Trinity Con-
gregational church.

The regular semi-monthly meeting
of the local board of health took
place Monday afternoon at the de-
partment office on Oak street.

The regular meeting of Mayflower
colony, 1, U. O. P. F., was held in
Mayflower hall Monday evening, af-
ter which a whist party was held.

A well attended whist party for
members only was conducted in Red
Men's hall Monday evening by Won-
olancet tribe, No. 29, I. O. R. M.

The Young Men's club of Grace
church gave an entertainment includ-
ing a drama, in the parish house on
Garden street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Lambert of Boston
gave a series of very interesting Bible
stories at the Sunday afternoon meet-
ing for men at the local Y. M. C. A.

A most successful members' track
meet was held Saturday evening at
the rooms of the Young Men's Catho-
lic association on Haverhill street.

The grand jubilee reunion and parish
fair, arrangements for which have
been in progress for some weeks past
opened in the city hall Monday even-
ing.

A large whist party was held by
the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lawrence
lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., Monday night
in Elks hall. Over 60 tables were oc-
cupied.

At the meeting of S. Louise Gale
temple, 32, Pythian Sisters, held in
Sage hall Wednesday evening, a
handsome silk flag was presented to
the temple.

Branch Patrick Sarsfield, 265, I.
N. F., held its regular meeting Mon-
day night, at which a committee on
entertainment to be held December
19, was appointed.

The plans for the annual bazaar of
the Fr. Matthew society are now well
under way, and the affair bids fair
to be one of the most pretentious
ever attempted by that society.

The Merrimack Valley Country
club met at the board of trade rooms
Monday night, and voted to secure
new grounds near Stillwater, on
Howe and Pond streets, Methuen.

Lady clerks to the number of over
a hundred gathered in Sheridan hall
Monday evening for the purpose of
organizing a ladies' auxiliary to the
Retail Clerks' association, and a very
enthusiastic meeting was held.

The Lawrence High school foot-
ball squad, 30 in number, were ban-
queted at the Essex House Saturday
evening, after which they attended
the performance at the Colonial as
guests of Principal James D. Horne
and Coach Gregg.

A charter has been issued by the
commissioner of corporations to the
"Pastime Theatre Company of Law-
rence," giving it authority to carry
on the business of "owning, leasing
and operating places of amusement,
theatres, moving pictures, etc.

Javier Legendre of 284 Lowell
street came to his death beneath the
wheels of train No. 727 from Boston
about 6.40 o'clock Sunday evening,
midway between the Lowell street cross-
ing and the Haverhill street cross-
ing, the entire train passing over his
body.

The amendments adopted by the
aldermen, increasing the salaries of
the mayor, city clerk and treasurer,
assistant city clerk, members of the
board of health, assistant fire engi-
neers and superintendent of cemeteries,
were killed by a unanimous vote
at the session of the lower board
Monday night.

The state commissioner of corpora-
tions has granted a charter as a
Massachusetts corporation to a com-
pany to be known as the Canadian
Construction company, with head-
quarters in Lawrence, and which is
to have a capital stock of \$10,000,
consisting of 2,000 shares of com-
mon stock at \$5.

The Caucuses

In the municipal caucuses in Law-
rence, Tuesday, Mayor White and
Dr. Cahill easily won their nomina-
tions for mayor. Mayor White had
over a thousand more votes than
his opponent, Dick, while Dr. Ca-
hill swept the city with 2528 votes.
The total vote cast was 7547; 2512
by the Republicans, and 5035 by the
Democrats.

The two tickets are as follows:

REPUBLICAN

MAYOR

William P. White.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1—Carl Woelke

Ward 2—Robert S. Maloney

Ward 3—Rudolph Miller

Ward 4—Emile E. Cyr

Ward 5—Timothy Bee

Ward 6—William Moss

COMMON COUNCIL

Ward 1—Albin Ulrich, Jacob Doerr,

Joseph F. Adams.

Ward 2—Fred Leach, John J. Mc-

Nee, John A. Schuster.

*Ward 3—

**Ward 4—

Ward 5—Charles P. Rushforth, L.

Morton Taylor, Joseph Spencer.

Ward 6—Frank E. Ferguson, Ernest

E. Heald.

SUPT. OF STREETS

Chester E. Dudson.

*No nominations made.

**Several candidates tied.

DEMOCRATS

MAYOR

John T. Cahill.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1—W. H. Callahan.

Ward 2—T. M. Jordan.

Ward 3—J. J. Ford.

Ward 4—M. A. Scanlon

Ward 5—John Tobin.

Ward 6—John Hennessey.

COMMON COUNCIL

Ward 1—Otto Kaatz, A. L. Weidner,

Ward 2—B. J. Keaveny, David Noon-

an, H. J. Nichols.

Ward 3—J. F. Morrissey, Thaddeus

Begley, Frank Foley.

Ward 4—E. A. McCarthy, Jr., Joseph

Maxwell, M. Dooley.

Ward 5—Wallace Brackett, James J.

Carney, Thomas Dyer.

Ward 6—John J. Nugent, Thomas A.

Welch, Edgar W. Shea.

SUPT. OF STREETS

Patrick Lyons.

METHUEN

Robert Amiss has accepted a posi-
tion as chorister at the M. E. church.

The Zeta Alpha Delta club conduct-
ed a pretty masquerade party at Nev-
ins bungalow Friday.

K. James, the prominent local
tailor, has received word of the death
of his mother in Armenia.

The Daniel C. Romas property on
Union street was sold last week to
Thomas Dow to settle the estate.

A meeting of the stockholders of the
English Social club will be held in
the club house Monday, November 29.

The F. A. S. club will conduct a
concert and dance in Nevins Memori-
al hall, Friday evening, November
26.

The young people's society of the
Baptist church conducted a husking
bee at the Griffin farm, Lowell road,
Friday night.

Rev. Robert B. Fisher addressed
the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
Sunday afternoon. Arthur Bagshaw
was soloist.

Pedler's team won in the local can-
dle pin tournament Tuesday night,
taking three strings and totals from
Manchester's team.

Dorothy E., child of James and
Edith W. Hamer, died Sunday at the
family home, 3 Tenney street, aged
two years and three months.

The initiatory degree was confer-
red on several candidates at the
meeting of Minerva Rebekah lodge,
I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening.

There is talk among the members
of the Veteran Firemen's association
of purchasing a hand tub to partici-
pate in the musters next season.

Kearsarge lodge, 124, Knights of
Pythias, will hold a fair in the town
hall January 19, 20, 21 and 22. E. R.
Messer is chairman of the committee.

William Simon of 96 Saratoga
street, Lawrence, and Miss Eva May
Archambault of 155 Lowell street,
were recently married by Rev. E. M.
Lake.

Richard Iddings gave an illustrated
talk to members of the Y. M. C. A.
and friends Thursday evening, on
"Aniline Dyes, or Chemistry and Coal
Tar Colors."

"Opera House" was observed at
the central fire station Friday night
when town officials and prominent
residents were the guests of the de-
partment.

The Men's Club of the Congrega-
tional church and Women's union of
the same church, held a joint meet-
ing of a literary and social character
Wednesday evening, in Phillips
chapel.

Rev. J. P. Marvin has accepted a
call from the Universalist church at
Annisquam. He will begin his pasto-
rate at once. Mr. Marvin has been
located in Methuen for the past three
years.

The members of the Epworth
League of the Pleasant street Meth-
odist church, Salem, N. H., were en-
tertained Monday evening by the
local Epworth League members of
the Methodist church.

Miss Mamie Sheasgreen, who for
the past 10 years has been telegraph
operator and assistant agent at the
local B. & M. station, has accepted a
position as operator at the North
Lawrence station.

NORTH ANDOVER

The public schools close Wednes-
day, November 24, for the remainder
of the week.

The Grange observed "Barker
Night," Tuesday, at Unitarian hall,
in the Centre.

This town gains \$303.73 this year by
the new law applying to distribution
of the corporation tax.

J. H. Fish, a native and much re-
spected resident of North Andover,
was 81 years of age yesterday.

Friday evening at the North And-
over club house, occurs the opening en-
tertainment of the Women's Auxiliary
course.

The Athletics went to West New-
bury, Saturday afternoon, and played
the strong eleven of that town a tie
game, 0 to 0.

There was a large attendance Sat-
urday evening at the supper and en-
tertainment given by Harmony lodge,
I. O. G. T., in Odd Fellows' hall.

Selectman S. D. Hinckman is again
restricted to his home, on Railroad
avenue, as the result of injuries sus-
tained by falling from an apple tree.

The Junior Alliance of the North
Parish Unitarian church held a most
enjoyable whist party in the Char-
itable union room at the Centre, Fri-
day evening.

Friday evening, November 28,
Charles L. Johnson, organist in
King's chapel, Boston, will give an
organ recital in the North Parish
Unitarian church.

The Carlton Homestead, in the
Farnham district was the scene, the
other evening, of a most enjoyable
whist party, tendered by Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Boyce.

The second entertainment in the
popular course under the manage-
ment of Olivet Chapter, Epworth
league, occurs next Friday evening
in Merrimack hall.

Monday evening, shortly after 6
o'clock, the Eben Suttons were sum-
moned by a still alarm to a lively
brush fire in the ravine, near the Ce-
metery of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Johnson-High school pupils
will hold a social on New Year's eve,
at which those pupils who are attend-
ing colleges, normal schools, or any
other schools for advanced training,
will be guests.

A high class of entertainments
has been provided for the pleasure
of the public by the Women's Auxil-
iary of the North Andover club, to
be given November 19 and December
3 and 10, respectively.

The canvass of the votes cast for
representative in the 10th Essex rep-
resentative district by the city clerk
of Haverhill and town clerks of
Groveland, Boxford, and North And-
over, showed no change from the
original returns.

The executive committee of the
North Andover Improvement society
met Monday afternoon at the library
and made arrangements for the
awarding of the prizes for the best
flower gardens, yard decorations, etc.

The funeral of Miss Louisa Juen-
ger, was held Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock from her late home, Grand
View farm, 46 Foster street, in the
Kimbball district. There was a large
attendance of relatives, friends and
neighbors.

Miss Elsie R. Metcalf, in charge of
the commercial department at the
Johnson High school, has tendered her
resignation, to take effect December
10. Miss Metcalf has accepted a simi-
lar position in the Hyde Park High
school, where she will receive a sal-
ary of \$100 additional per annum.

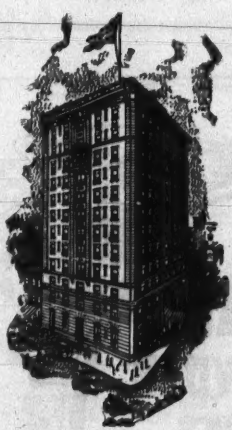
A deer, which was a four-year-old
was struck Friday by a Boston &
Maine Haverhill-bound train on the
western division, and its left hind leg
broken. It was found by Lewis
McInnes in a swamp on Cochichewick
farm, in the River district,
Saturday.

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male with stern features as she grab-
bed the London bus conductor by the
sleeve and made him register over
again one of the fares he had just
collected.

"I can't help that, ma'am," replied
the conductor in a rather short tone.
"Nobody asked you to," she went on.

"I'm gathering statistics, and I spent
twopenny just to get on this bus to in-
terview you. The statement has been
made in some newspapers, in an at-
tempt to prove that our sex is incapa-
ble of handling the reins of govern-
ment, that one woman gives more
trouble in a public conveyance than a
dozen men."

"Well, ma'am"—
"Perhaps I'd better put it more
plainly," she said, interrupting him.
"Let me ask you as a

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for next week.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by District Superintendent, A. P. Sharpe.

12.00 m. Sunday-School.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.15 p.m. Union Thanksgiving service.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Rev. E. D. Lane, pastor. Services for next week.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.15 p.m. Union Thanksgiving service.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

The "Thimble Club" met last Monday with Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Miss Nettie Sherry spent Sunday with friends in Dorchester.

Miss M. Louise Hammond, of Lowell, spent Friday with friends in the Vale.

Misses Mary and Rose Wheatley passed Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Frank Sherry is slowly convalescing at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Joseph Clinton, of Providence, R. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clinton.

The Misses Mary and Frances McAvoy spent Saturday with relatives in Ballard Vale.

Harry Davies returned home Sunday from an extended business trip through the West.

Mrs. Martha Shaw has been visiting her son, J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Annie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of Arlington spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mears, Center street.

Mrs. Florence Varney, of Farmington, Me., has been spending several days with relatives in the Vale.

Ballard Vale Lodge will hold a meeting of special interest next Monday evening. All Good Templars are invited.

Miss Blanche Wood, of Salem, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Andover street.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller attended on Friday the 20th anniversary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association held in Boston.

Samuel Keithley, of Keithley, England, arrived in this country last week on the "Ivernia," and at present is stopping with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall attended the Harvard-Dartmouth football game in Cambridge last Saturday.

Next week the mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational Church Vestry on Friday instead of Thursday evening.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock. There will be addresses by both pastors.

District Superintendent A. P. Sharpe will preach next Sunday forenoon at the Methodist Church at 10.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

An alarm from Box 26 at about 6.45 Thursday evening brought the local Hose Company to a chimney fire at the home of Elmer F. Conkey. The fire was extinguished without much difficulty.

Daniel Poor, who is chief templear of Merrimack Valley district lodge attended the supper and entertainment given by Harmony Lodge I. O. G. T., Saturday night in No. Andover.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy, of Lawrence, delivered a very inspiring sermon at the Congregational Church Sunday forenoon on the topic, "Ennobling the common every day things of life."

Ballard Vale Lodge will be fully represented at the session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge No. 4, to be held in Lowell on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Owen F. Caffrey is making quite extensive repairs on the property which he recently purchased near the railroad crossing. The building is being thoroughly overhauled. Michael Stack is building the cellar.

Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor, assisted by Mrs. Bertie Rathbun as installing marshal, and Miss Gladys Littlewood as deputy marshal, of Ballard Vale lodge, installed the newly elected officers of

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BALLARD VALE

Primrose lodge, Lawrence, last Friday evening.

Quite a number of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. John B. Hinchcliffe tendered her a surprise party Monday afternoon, it being her birthday. Congratulations were in order, and a number of handsome and costly presents were given to Mrs. Hinchcliffe as tokens of esteem and friendship. After partaking of a dainty collation the several parties left for their homes, each one knowing that the party had been a success.

Ralph G. Parker entertained about 50 of his friends last Tuesday evening with an oyster supper at the Colonial Club. After the merry company had spent upward of an hour playing card and pool, all adjourned to the bowling alley where Caterer Horace S. Neal had prepared one of his famous oyster suppers, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present. After congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. Parker had been extended by all present most of the company returned to the club room where another social hour was spent. It was one of the most successful social events ever held in the club.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED.

The marriage of Ralph G. Parker, well known fruit and produce dealer, of the firm of Parker Bros. of Ballard Vale, and Miss Winnie Pearl Nason, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., at the residence of Rev. A. E. Norman, 79 Myrtle street, Boston, a former pastor of the local M. E. Church, of which the bride is an attendant. The impressive rituals of the Episcopal Church with double ring service comprised the marriage ceremony. The bridal pair were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Everett. The bride wore a becoming costume of dark blue Mikado silk with Persian coat, and picture hat to match in color, a stylish combination of light and dark velvet adorned with gilt trimmings and long graceful sweep of ostrich feathers. Following a short trip the bridal couple will return and take up their residence at Mr. Parker's former home on Clark road. The newly wedded pair have the best wishes of a wide circle of acquaintances for their future happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home to friends Dec. 1.

Trimmers Beat Overseers

The Trimmers' and the Overseers' played a very close game of duck pins on the Hillside alleys Wednesday evening, the Trimmers winning two strings and the total pinfall, to one string for the Overseers.

Rolph was high roller of the game, with a total of 283, while Kydd for the Overseers' team carried honors for single string, having a score of 101.

TRIMMERS	
Totals,	442 421 413 1276
OVERSEERS	
Totals	428 418 424 1273

The following are some of the strings rolled on the Hillside alleys last Tuesday evening:

Lamson,	88 84 108
Carson,	69 10 88
Boutwell,	108 87 79

THE CHURCHES OF ANDOVER

Their Aims and Purposes, with a Review of Their Progress



The following is the first of a series of articles to be published in the Townsman in preparation for the forthcoming revival services to be held in January. The purpose of these articles will be to tell the story of the different churches in town which are to have a part in the services. This week's article covers the Free Church, and is an interesting review written by the present pastor of the church.

Churches like individuals are influenced by heredity and environment. The Free Christian church was fortunate in its ancestry. Its forty-four founders of 1846 came of staunch Puritan and Covenant stock and held firm convictions with due courage.

They had been trained in loyalty to the claims of God and their fellow-men upon them for love and service. Their religion found channels for its activity in devoted work for the church which they established under great difficulties and for the causes of anti-slavery and temperance which at that time most appealed to them.

The church was fortunate also in its environment. Andover with its Theological seminary and academies, its factories and farming interests, combined both the intellectual and the practical elements, and furnished a strong company of workers and an encouraging field for work.

From the first the new organization showed vigorous growth and positive influence for good. The spirit of its founders has continued in their successors.

For sixty-three years the church has stood for the principles of the fathers and strengthened its hold upon the community.

The passing years have brought changes in its constituency, its condition and its opportunities. All of the founders have passed away. Its membership has increased from two score and four to more than five hundred. The old white meeting-house is no more. A new house of worship, more attractive and more centrally located, thoroughly equipped with modern conveniences for its work, has taken its place, and the church now stands ready to meet its twentieth century problems with new courage and hope.

It lays strong emphasis upon religious worship as a necessary aid to Christian intelligence and development, and rejoices in its new audience room so conducive to the spirit of worship. It aims to cultivate a warm spirit of fellowship and of loyalty to the church, believing that the family spirit should be strong in the hearts of all its members, and desires that the many who come to us from across the seas may feel themselves at home in its services and work and accommodate themselves to the religious environment in the new land.

Its frequent social gatherings and its Men's club are valuable aids to this end. Its Ladies' Benevolent and Helping-Hand societies not only increase this fellowship, but look after the needy in the parish and foster an interest in home and foreign missions to which annual donations are given.

The large number of children and young people in its families make Christian training an important feature in the work of the church. The Sunday School under its present efficient superintendent and corps of teachers is working with much encouragement in Bible instruction, while the Christian Endeavor society aims to develop true character by training in religious habits. The Young Ladies' Dorcas circle affords a pleasant social evening each week for its members and gives opportunity for work in various lines for the benefit of the church.

Castle "Winchester" of the Knights of King Arthur, cultivates the spirit of Christian knightliness in the older boys and gives them helpful gymnastics and enjoyable social life with each other.

Through these various activities the Free church is endeavoring to meet its present opportunities for promoting true manhood and womanhood and a type of citizen who shall be intelligent, unselfish and genuinely Christian. Its aims are high and need the personal loyalty of every constituent.

It looks forward to the coming evangelistic campaign of January with strong hopes that a wise appeal to the highest motives may make its work more effective than ever before in bringing the reign of "righteousness, peace and joy" in Andover and in the world.

Abbot Academy Recitals

The first of this year's recitals will come on Thursday afternoon, December 9. Arnold Dolmetch will give one of his unique concerts which have become famous in the highest musical circles on both sides of the water.

Most people have seen old harpsichords and clavichords in our great museums. Few, however, have ever heard the beautiful tones of such instruments when they are in perfect tonal condition; and fewer still have heard a master of first rank play upon them some of the delicately charming music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Handel and Bach wrote their so-called "piano-forte" music for these instruments and were themselves performers upon them, Handel preferring the harpsichord and Bach the more delicate clavichord.

Mr. Dolmetch is a consummate artist in playing upon these instruments and an ideal interpreter of the music of the period of which Handel and Bach are the greatest figures. Under Mr. Dolmetch we hear the music of Handel and Bach played as they themselves played it and conceived it in the composing. Mr. Dolmetch is not a mere antiquarian, though he is regarded as the authority on this music by such men as the professor of music at Oxford. He is an inspiring artist, one who by concerts similar to the one he is to give at Abbot Academy, has aroused at Wellesley, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, and Vassar Colleges such enthusiasm and interest in the instruments and the music written for them that at all these places clavichords have been purchased and clavichord playing is studied in the music departments.

It is a rare opportunity, educationally and musically, to hear one of Mr. Dolmetch's programs. His program in Andover will include music written in the time of Queen Elizabeth as well as that of the famous eighteenth century composers.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir: May I as a citizen of Andover and a republican, protest against the quoted remarks of one of our fellowcitizens in a speech the other evening, "that we should now consider the tariff as settled for a decade." As an importer in a small way of English woollens for twenty-five years, I can testify that the duty amounts to over 100 per cent, before the goods are placed in our store. Is there any justice in such a ridiculous tariff for the protection of a few manufacturers? The recent slump in the state for the Republican candidates in this state, and the large gain shown by Mr. Foss, is largely due to the disgust of thousands of Republicans with the recent tariff dickerings. It may prove a case of "killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

Yours truly,
F. D. SOMERS

Punchard Notes

Through the courtesy of Frederick Bennet of the firm of Stickney & Poor, a fine case of spices has been presented to Punchard. The products are shown in both the crude and refined state and will form a valuable addition to the commercial geography department.

Punchard will play the Royals on the playstead Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Temple has temporarily left school, owing to ill health.

Miss Gertrude Randall has resigned her position as head editor of the "Ensign," and her place is to be filled by Miss Eva Howell. Miss Helen Swanton has been elected joke editor, to occupy the office formerly held by Miss Howell.

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